

The Bethel Citizen

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Hancock to buy Chadbourne mill

Casco company purchasing assets; will lease mill until September

By ALISON ALOISIO

The P.H. Chadbourne & Co. lumber mill will be sold later this year to Hancock Lumber Co. — and all 77 current employees will still have a job.

An agreement was signed last Thursday and employees were told shortly thereafter, according to Bob Chadbourne, company president. The agreement calls for Hancock, based in Casco, to purchase current assets and to lease with rights to purchase the mill complex. The lease is anticipated to begin May 25.

"We've been talking about it for many weeks," Chadbourne said Monday, adding the possibility of a sale had been discussed "off and on" for many years. "This was the first time it seemed to make sense for both sides, and could be pulled together," he said.

Chadbourne said he could not disclose any money amounts involved because of a confidentiality

agreement.

Hancock is an integrated manufacturer, wholesaler and retailer of White Pine lumber and other products. It currently operates two sawmills.

The Chadbourne family has operated a lumber mill in Bethel since 1937. In 1997, the company filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection, as a result of a drop in lumber prices and operating problems associated with an expansion project.

Asked if he felt the company had come back from the Chapter 11 experience as he had hoped, Chadbourne said, "We're pleased with where we are and the decisions we've made."

Hancock, he said, "is a very good company, and I think they'll do fine and do very well for the employees."

Of the 77 current Chadbourne employees, 60 will become Hancock employees.

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Chamber of Commerce:

More than 60 years of promoting Bethel

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

In April of 1936, as the nation struggled through the Great Depression, a group of 20 men from Bethel gathered to form the Bethel Chamber of Commerce.

The charter members included Carl Brown, John Harrington, Ernest Bisbee, D. Grover Brooks, Dr. S. S. Greenleaf, and Lloyd Luxton; all movers and shakers of the day.

From the beginning, promoting Bethel as a vacation destination was a chamber priority. Bethel already had a long history as a vacation destination. A committee on fliers set to work, producing tourist pamphlets to advertise Bethel.

By October, Carl Brown, chamber president and publisher of

the Bethel Citizen, was paid \$28.50 for printing 2000 fliers extolling the area's assets. These included photographs of scenic attractions, electric lights, pure drinking water, the hills and mountains, good train service from the Grand Trunk Railway, and automobile stage lines to the Lakes and Rumford. The area's industries, including a spool mill, chair factory, and the best automobile garage this side of Portland, were featured.

In 1937, the chamber began looking at winter sports and recreation. Bethel, already a successful summer resort area, needed to develop a winter tourist economy, as well. Fliers for winter sports were produced featuring

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MISS POPPY--Mundt-Allen Unit #81 Miss Poppy is Hannah Morin of Gilead. A first-grader at Crescent Park School, Hannah is the daughter of Gerald and Angela Morin. She is shown here with Bethel Town Manager Scott Cole. Poppy Days are Friday and Saturday, and Hannah will be at the Bethel Foodliner. She is the granddaughter of U.S. Army veteran Gerald Morin and his wife, Evelyn, of Woodstock. Hannah is also the granddaughter of Albert Herrick, a U.S. Marine veteran, of Jay and Mabel and Frank Buiniskas, U.S. Navy veteran, of West Bethel.

PUBLIC HEARING

The Bethel Planning Board and Board of Selectmen will hold a Public Hearing Wednesday, May 31, 2000 at 7:00 pm at Telstar High School Lecture Hall. The ordinances to be reviewed at the public hearing are as follows:

SIGN ORDINANCE ~ SHORELAND ZONING ORDINANCE
SITE PLAN ORDINANCE ~ SUBDIVISION ORDINANCE
TRANSPORTATION: ACCESS MANAGEMENT
ORDINANCE ~ ADMINISTRATION ORDINANCE

Copies of the ordinances and changes will be available at the Bethel Town Office on May 18, 2000.

As far as the eye can see



Becky Kostovick of Greenwood City took her daughters flower-shopping Saturday at Pooh Corner Farm in Gilead. Here, three-year-old Colleen stands on tip-toe to see the flowers, as sister Shannon, 1, looks over her mother's shoulder. Pooh Corner was recently named to receive the Business of the Year award from the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Stony Brook Reservoir: A resource worth saving?

By ALISON ALOISIO

When Joan Carney moved back to Andover after being away for 30 years, she was surprised at the number of houses that had gone up during her absence.

"From the time I left in 1959 'til I came back in 1992, there were 23 houses built between Farmer's Hill Road and the middle of town," she said. And on the whole stretch of the East Andover Road from the town line to the village, about 60 houses have gone up, she said.

Carney shared her observations with about a dozen other residents who gathered for a hearing last Thursday on several town issues. The hearing included a discussion on efforts by a study committee to find funds to purchase the former Stony Brook reservoir property, off the East B Hill Road.

The 74 acres are still owned by the Andover Water District. Trustees want to sell it, however, to help pay off a \$55,000 mortgage owed on district property.

The town recently built a new water system and well. At the annual Town Meeting in March, voters approved the gathering of information regarding options for the property.

Carney made her comment at last week's meeting in support of keeping the land under town ownership, in order to preserve its natural resources and protect it from possible development.

"If (home construction) keeps going at that rate (of the East Andover Road), there isn't going to be any land left to preserve," Carney said.

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School Board approves FY'01 school budget

By ALISON ALOISIO

An emotional plea by parents for Monday evening's budget workshop and argued in favor of adding a gifted and talented program, foreign language instruction in the elementary schools and another teacher for next year's large first grade at the Woodstock School.

The gifted and talented program and the foreign language teacher were presented to the board for consideration after directors or educators expressed interest in them last fall. The items were not included in the initial budget proposal, however.

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favoring elementary language instruction. "I'm very concerned that in the desire to save money, a grave sacrifice has been made," he said of the decision not to include a teacher in the original budget proposal.

Bob Turner, a CPS parent, agreed. "We Americans are incredibly arrogant to think our children only need to learn one language," he said.

Turner also spoke in favor of the g/t program, saying bright children are entitled to the same attention as children with remedial needs.

Rachel Ecker-Polak of Woodstock, a non-voting board representative from Telstar High School,

also supported adding a g/t program. "I don't think (gifted and talented) students are stimulated enough," she said.

Such a program has been discussed repeatedly at budget time in recent years, but has never made the cut.

Large first grade at WES
 Melanie Ellsworth of Greenwood, a teacher herself and parent of a kindergartener at the Woodstock Elementary School, asked the board to split next year's first grade class and add a second teacher.

She cited the class size of 25 and

See SCHOOL BUDGET, page 2

Bethel budget options show 7 percent spread

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Bethel's municipal budget for the coming year will go down by 3 percent or up by just over 4 percent, depending on the will of voters at next month's annual Town Meeting.

Last June, voters approved an FY'00 budget of \$1.6 million, then at a later special Town Meeting they added an additional \$20,000 to be put toward development of a town beach.

This year the basic budget is \$1,745,360, but it comes with a number of optional extras that could drive the total to just over \$1.9 million.

Those extras include: continued development of the town beach project (\$75,000), two paramedics for the ambulance service (\$41,000), the town's contribution to a local bus system (\$9,000), health insurance for a fourth police officer (\$7,200), social services contributions (\$7,664), Odeon Hall restoration (\$5,000) and an appropriation for Channel IV (\$2,679).

The selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval of the police officer, beach, and Channel IV articles. The selectmen recommend approval of the Odeon Hall article, but the Budget Committee recommends a "no" vote. The

Budget Committee also recommends rejection of the bus system article, on which the selectmen make no recommendation.

There are no recommendations on the ambulance service article, pending the receipt of more information from the Ambulance Committee. The nature of this article might change prior to Town Meeting, depending on what the committee reports.

Individual lines showing the greatest percentage increases in the basic FY'01 budget include (with FY'01 total and percentage change): CEO/plumbing inspector, \$18,025 (62%); Recreation Board,

\$13,175 (47%); hydrant rental, \$7,560 (27%); fountains, parks and cemeteries, \$7,095 (25%); employee benefits, \$177,833 (22%); police, \$140,625 (18%); animal control, \$6,450 (18%); Recycling Program, \$22,247 (16%); and debt service, \$81,000 (16%).

Lines showing the greatest percentage decreases include: Planning Board, \$11,071 (-46%); Capital Improvement Plan, \$177,833 (-45%); and the Cole Block, \$13,980 (25%).

CLEAN UP

Middle Intervale Cemetery
 Saturday, May 20th
 7:30 am
 Raindate: Sunday, May 21st

OIL CHANGE & LUBE

\$17.94
 Up to 7 Quarts.
 Offer Ends June 8th.
JEFF WALKER'S AUTO REPAIR
 875-5501 ~ E. Bethel Rd., Bethel

The Big Apple

Railroad Street, Bethel
is Now Pumping Gas
 3-6 pm Monday - Friday
 9 am - 2 pm Saturday

SUPPER at the WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH

Saturday, May 20th
 5:30 - 6:30
 Adults \$5.00/Children under 12 \$2.50

Congratulations

Master License Electrician



Mom & Dad
 S.A.S.

Albany Improvement Associations Annual

"TREASURES TO TRIVIA SALE"
 June 24th & 25th
 at the Albany Town Hall
 Items Needed, please call 824-2305 or 527-2138 to arrange for pickup.
 All proceeds go to the Legal Defense Fund

END OF SEASON Student Art Exhibit

EXPLORATIONS
 Public Invited
 Sunday, May 21st
 Noon - 2pm
SUMMIT HOTEL
 Sunday River Ski Resort • Bethel, ME
 Summer Program, Call 665-2133

8th Annual MAY FAIR

Saturday, May 20th
 Crescent Park School
 10 am - 3 pm

Candle Art, Games, Moon Bounce, Buzz Cuts, Face Painting, Book Sale, Flea Market, Jail
FOOD ~ Hot Dogs, Pizza, Cotton Candy, Soda, Cookies, Pie
ENTERTAINMENT ~ Clogging, Pie Eating Contests

Augusta Roll Call Report

by Steven Stycos

Each month while the Maine Legislature is in session, the Augusta Roll Call Report will detail the key votes of our area's legislators during the previous month.

The Roll Call Report is intended to help voters decide whether how well their elected representatives are representing the people who elected them. The Citizen urges its readers to clip and save these reports and refer to them later this year when candidates for state Representative and state Senator are seeking votes.

The report is researched and written by investigative reporter Steven Stycos using official House of Representatives and Senate documents.

Private interests paid State House lobbyists \$3.7 million in 1999, according to the Maine Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices. That's far more than the \$2.8 million Maine taxpayers paid the 186 members of the Legislature to represent them.

Lobbyist spending in 1999 was slightly less than the \$3.85 million spent by private interests in 1997 and more than the \$3.5 million spent in 1995.

Although they make the final decisions, legislators are paid meager salaries compared to the lobbyists hired to influence them. During the six-month sessions in odd-number years, legislators receive \$10,500. In the shorter sessions in election years, like this year's session, which ended in late April, legislators receive only \$7,500.

Lawmakers also receive individual health and dental coverage valued at \$3,607 a year, according to Sarah Tubbesing, executive director of the Legislative Council, but must pay half the cost of health insurance for family members. Legislators are technically eligible for state retirement benefits, but because term limits restrict them to four two-year terms, few qualify for state pensions, according to Tubbesing.

The two top legislative leaders, Senate President Mark Lawrence and House Speaker Steven Rowe, are paid \$15,750 for the long session, and \$11,250 for the short session.

Working for private interests, however, is much more lucrative. According to the Ethics Commission's report, compiled from lobbyist disclosure forms, 17 lobbyists were paid more than \$50,000 in 1999, the most recent year for which information is available.

Augusta's highest paid lobbyist was lawyer Jon Doyle, who received \$311,757 in 1999 from 18 clients. His biggest paychecks were from R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company (\$67,000) and Central Maine Power Group, Inc. (\$49,583). The second highest paid lobbyist was Robert Howe who received \$154,052 from 14 businesses and professional organizations.

Another highly paid lobbyist was former Oxford County State Senator Severin Be-liveau, who received \$79,411 from tobacco, liquor and other business interests.

In addition, Rumford's Mead Corporation paid lobbyist Karen Brown-Mohr \$14,800, while International Paper paid Stephen Clarkin \$8,060.

Most area legislative candidates have agreed to participate in the Maine Clean Election Act (MCEA) according to the Maine Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices. Under the new law, 115 legislative candidates volunteered to limit their campaign spending and not fundraise in exchange for having the state government finance their campaigns.

State Senator Norman Ferguson and his Democratic opponent Joseph Derouche both qualified under MCEA and will only spend the \$12,910 provided by the fund. State Senator Richard Bennett also agreed to receive his campaign funds from the fund.

In House races, neither candidate in District 65 chose to use the MCEA, but in District 68 both Democrat Brian Sessions and Republican Marjorie Medd will limit their general election campaigns to the \$3,252 provided by the fund. District 70 candidates, Republican Jolene Lovejoy and Democrat John Patrick also agreed to follow the MCEA rules.

State Representative Tom Winsor's efforts to win \$3.6 million for truckers hit by high diesel fuel prices failed in the Legislature's final days. Both the House and Senate initially passed Winsor's bill to refund Maine's 23-cents-per-gallon diesel-fuel tax for a 45 period during the winter when prices soared, but the Appropriations Committee refused to finance the plan. Winsor, who sits on the panel, says he had six votes on the 13-member committee, but could not get a seventh.

State Senators Norman Ferguson and Richard Bennett were two of only four senators with perfect attendance records this year. Both men were present for all 154 Senate roll calls.

In 2000 in the House of Representatives, 14 legislators were present for all 273 roll calls.

Legislators' 2000 attendance records are listed in the chart. Below is a summary of major roll call votes taken during the Legislature's final month.

SENATE:

No Concealed Guns for Batters: 4/5/00 vote on LD 2484, sponsored by state Rep. Michael Saxl (D-Portland), to prohibit the subject of a protective order from having a concealed weapons permit for two years. Supporters say the bill would protect women from abusive boyfriends and husbands, but opponents say the bill limits citizens' right to carry guns when they have not been convicted of a crime. The bill was passed 18 to 17, but was defeated in the House.

Representatives	Attendance	No Concealed Guns for Batters	Limit Hand Guns for Youth	Gay Rights Referendum	Repeal Snack Tax	Only Fingerprint New Teachers	Patient's Bill of Rights	Regulate Drug Prices	Higher Wages at Companies Receiving State Aid	Raise Minimum Wage
Senator 64 Arlan Jodrey (R)	97%	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Senator 68 Tom Winsor (R)	97%	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Senator 70 Robert Cameron (R)	97%	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N

Limit Handguns for Youth: 4/5/00 vote on LD 2573, sponsored by state Sen. Chellie Pingree (D-Knox), to prohibit the transfer of handguns to anyone under 18 and prohibit licensed dealers from selling handguns to anyone under 21. Supporters say the bill, which copies federal law, would help local police prevent young people from using guns. Opponents say the bill is unnecessary because Maine does not have a gun violence problem. The bill was defeated 17 to 18.

Gay Rights Referendum: 4/3/00 vote on LD 2239, sponsored by state Sen. Joel Abromson (R-Cumberland), to hold a statewide referendum on prohibiting discrimination due to sexual orientation. Supporters say gays deserve equal rights, while opponents oppose homosexuality. Other opponents objected to a provision in the bill, which permits religious groups to discriminate. The bill passed 28 to 7.

Repeal Snack Tax: 4/4/00 vote on LD 2602, initiated by a citizen petition, to repeal the sales tax on snacks. Supporters say the snack tax is confusing and hurts Maine businesses on the New Hampshire border. Opponents say the \$15 million a year in revenue is worth the trouble. The repeal passed 28 to 6.

Only Fingerprint New Teachers: 4/26/00 vote on whether to override Gov. Angus King's veto of LD 2540, sponsored by state Sen. Georgette Berube (D-Androscoggin), to only fingerprint new school employees, not existing employees. Supporters say fingerprinting violates privacy rights and humiliates long-time employees. Opponents say the best way to protect children from child abuse is to fingerprint all employees. There were several roll call votes on this issue and it passed the House and Senate, only to be vetoed by King. The Senate overrode the veto 21 to 5. A "yes" vote is a vote to override.

Patient's Bill of Rights: 4/8/00 vote on LD 750, sponsored by state Rep. Jane Saxl (D-Bangor), to regulate health insurance companies. The bill prohibits insurance companies from offering doctors and hospitals incentives to provide less care, require them to pay for experimental drugs, establishes a state-run appeal procedure for patients and allow patients to sue health maintenance organizations. Supporters insist the bill will help doctors and patients control medical care, while opponents argue the right to sue will increase insurance premiums. In the Senate's first roll call vote, on the issue, the bill passed 21 to 12. In later votes it received more support.

Regulate Drug Prices: 4/11/00 vote on LD 2599, sponsored by state Sen. Chellie Pingree (D-Knox), to establish a state board to regulate prescription drug prices. Supporters say Maine drug prices, which are much higher than in Canada and Europe, are forcing the elderly to choose between food and shelter or medications. Opponents say the government should not interfere in setting prices. The bill passed 23 to 9.

Higher Wages at Companies Receiving State Aid: 4/11/00 vote on LD 2516, sponsored by state Sen. Chellie Pingree (D-Knox), to require companies that in the future receive \$10,000 in state aid or tax breaks to pay hourly wages greater than 1/60 of the average weekly wage in the county. (Minimums under the bill range from \$6.58 in Piscataquis County to \$7.47 in Oxford County to \$9.67 in Sagadahoc County.) Supporters say Maine should help only businesses which provide living wages, but opponents say most companies pay decent wages and the bill could discourage others from locating in Maine. The bill passed 21 to 10.

Raise Minimum Wage: 4/12/00 vote on LD 357, sponsored by state Rep. Pamela Hatch (D-Skowhegan), to have a statewide referendum on increasing the minimum wage from \$5.15 an hour to \$5.75 an hour in 2001 and \$6.25 an hour in 2002 and adjusting it every three years afterward for inflation. Supporters say Maine's lowest wage earners need a raise, opponents say a higher wage may eliminate jobs and add that Congress should handle the problem. The bill passed 18 to 13.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

No Concealed Guns for Batters: 4/3/00 vote on LD 2484 (see Senate vote above). The bill was defeated 38 to 105.

Limit Handguns for Youth: 4/11/00 vote on LD 2573 (see Senate vote above). The bill was defeated 43 to 106.

Gay Rights Referendum: 4/5/00 vote on LD 2239 (see Senate vote above.) The bill passed 85 to 58.

Repeal Snack Tax: 4/5/00 vote on LD 2602 (see Senate vote above.) The bill passed 134 to 5.

Only Fingerprint New Teachers: 4/26/00 vote to override Gov. Angus King's veto of LD 2540 (see Senate vote above). The override failed 60 to 66. A "yes" vote is a vote to override.

Patient's Bill of Rights: 4/7/00 vote on LD 750 (see Senate vote above). This was the first vote on the bill. In later roll calls, the legislation received more support. The bill passed 87 to 60.

Regulate Drug Prices: 4/14/00 vote on LD 2599 (see Senate vote above). The bill passed 89 to 54.

Higher Wages at Companies Receiving State Aid: 4/27/00 vote on LD 2516 (see Senate vote above). The bill passed 74 to 64.

Raise Minimum Wage: 4/7/00 vote on LD 357 (see Senate vote above). The bill passed 77 to 65.

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Senator 24 Norman Ferguson (R)	100%	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N
Senator 25 Richard Bennett (R)	100%	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN BROWN

10 years ago: A Bethel-Sunday River shuttle bus service was being proposed by Scott Management Service.

Randy Hotham of Dixfield was a candidate for the Maine State Senate, District Five.

Andover voters were holding discussions regarding withdrawal from SAD44.

The New Planning Board approved a 936-car parking lot at Sunday River Skiway.

Stephen McLain III completed his army basic training at Ft. Sill, Okla.

Births: James Russell Bellman, Kenneth and Brooke Grover, Caroline Jeffers Gamble, Gloria Maynard Mills.

Deaths: L. Howard Miles, C. Clayton Bane, George C. Fowler, Mary E. Chapman, Jane Van Den Kerckhoven.

20 years ago: Gilbert and Sullivan's "Pirates of Penzance," including students and faculty, was presented at Gould Academy.

Annemarie Saunders, Becky Davis, Ricky Angevine, Perdita Davis and Peggy Roy, members of the Criminal Law Enforcement Program at Telstar Regional High School, participated in a project "Ride-a-Long" with the Bethel Police Department.

Forty-five alumni, parents and faculty of Gould Academy met at Philbrook Farm in Shelburne, N.H., for a fourth annual gathering.

The Bethel Highway Department completed the removal of the old fountain from Bethel Common.

Oxford Hills Transit Inc. of Norway was providing bus service between Bethel, Lewiston and Portland.

Sgt. Wilfred A. Gibson of Bethel re-enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps for six years.

Deaths: Paul B. Head, Mrs. Laura Hicks, Oscar C. Dolloff.

30 years ago: Special Olympics were held in the SAD44 schools with outstanding performers to participate in state events in Portland later in the month.

The Telstar Drama Club was presenting "The Wizard of Oz" at the school auditorium.

The Bethel highway crew and equipment were made available to assist citizens in spring cleanup.

Births: Katherine Tyler, Janice Raylene Porter, Melinda Jean Robinson.

Death: Harry W. Seeley.

40 years ago: A tank truck containing 35,500 pounds of cream was extensively damaged on Route 2 in Rumford when its rear tires caught fire. The cream was said to be the property of the H.P. Hood Co.

The Bethel Parent-Teacher Association was circulating a document to be presented to the Legislature that would indicate a great interest in having a driver's education course in the area. Also suggested by the PTA was the placing of milk coolers in school.

The War Memorial had been delivered and placed on the Bethel Common. The memorial was dedicated to those who had served in World War I, World War II and the Korean Conflict.

Warren E. Emery, USN, of West Paris, was serving at the naval base on Midway Island in the Pacific.

Births: Amy Vogt, Melva Marie Blowers.

Death: Marion A. Buck.

50 years ago: At a special town meeting Bethel voters decided to purchase land, practical for use as a dump, and build the necessary road to the site. One thousand dollars was raised for the project.

Edward C. Bean, torpedoman's mate, first class, USN, was serving aboard the destroyer tender, USS Yosemite, flagship of the Commander, Atlantic Fleet, homeported at Norfolk, Va.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge held a Charter Member and Anniversary Night. Gifts were presented to the lodge's past noble grands and its charter member, Mrs. Fred L. Edwards.

Deaths: Leon M. Longley, George B. Harlow, Jane Florence Lapham, Zelia Pierce Keddy.

100 years ago: A barrel of beer confiscated by Sheriff Penley was stored in the Bethel Lock-Up on High Street, where it was stolen by intruders, who broke into the building.

There was a snowstorm in Middle Intervale on May 5.

CORRECTION

Schofield employee--A caption from a photo in the May 11 Citizen showing the Greenwood tire dump cleanup should have said Virgil Bourgoignie is an employee of Schofield, Inc., of Bolton, Mass.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

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School budget

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large proportion of boys (17), as well as what she said was the 60 percent poverty level of the school, as determined by lunch program aid.

Rather than go with the current plan of using an educational technician to help out a single teacher, the district would better serve the students by splitting the class, she said. The current classroom is also too small to accommodate the large number of children, Ellsworth said.

Supt. Kent Rosberg said WES would have the option of asking for three first-graders to voluntarily transfer to CPS, where class sizes are about 20 students. Such voluntary exchanges are routine, he said.

Elementary principal Dave Murphy also said dividing the class could lead to the same request now or in the future for other classrooms with similar numbers.

He recommended a larger plan for such a situation before making changes to individual classes, he said. Murphy also said the Woodstock space problem could be alleviated by swapping classrooms next year.

Including all the additions would mean roughly another \$90,000 in the budget.

Rosberg sounded a note of caution to directors, however, in considering them.

"At times other than evenings like this, I also hear from a lot of other people. They're chastising me for letting the budget get so high," he said. "There's nothing in here that as an educator I wouldn't subscribe to. But it's a fine line we walk."

Several board members expressed sympathy and support for the parents' requests, leading to the close

informal vote on the budget. But those who had favored adding one or more of the items then voted formally to support the package.

Some directors expressed interest in considering the g/t and/or language instruction in future budgets, if more detailed proposals can be worked out.

The Adult Education budget, with an increase of 5.39 percent, was also approved Monday.

Town-by-town impact

If voters approve the package in June, the percent increase (or decrease) in assessment by town will be as follows: Andover, -1.77 percent; Bethel, 1.82 percent; Greenwood, -0.79 percent; Newry, 12.24 percent; Woodstock, -0.09 percent.

Directors are expected to sign the warrant for the referendum Monday. A public hearing is scheduled for June 1 at 7 p.m. at CPS.

Reservoir

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She said she favored using the property for fishing, hiking and possibly camping.

Earl Towne agreed. "Anything you can do to bring people in for income, any kind of recreation, I think would be great," he said.

Not everyone agreed. At \$55,000, "that's expensive fishing, I call it," said Doris French.

Towne stressed, however, that he favored acquiring the land through grant and/or private funds, rather

than tax money. Jerry Melzar was skeptical the state would offer any grant funds, since the primary purpose of the land sale for \$55,000 is to pay off the water district. The land, he said, "is not worth it."

French also wondered if state or federal environmental agencies would force the town to remove the dam.

Selectman Wendy Green said the possibility was something to con-

sider. "That's something we can't overlook - liability," said selectman Wendy Green.

Committee member Kelly Scotti said the group is continuing to look into possible funding sources, and hopes to have options to present townspeople at the next annual Town Meeting.

The reservoir property, she said, is "held by the town now, and I'd like to see it stay that way."

MAY 18

2000

Briefly

ASC anticipated fiscal results

NEWRY—The American Skiing Co. Monday announced anticipated financial results for the third quarter of fiscal 2000 ending April 30. Total revenues for the quarter are expected to be in the range of \$221 to \$223 million, compared with \$164.6 million in the corresponding period in fiscal 1999. The company expects total earnings before interest, income taxes, depreciation and amortization to be in the range of \$69 to \$71 million, compared with \$67 million in the comparable period last year. Resort revenues for the quarter are expected to be in the range of \$149 to \$150 million, compared with \$154.3 million in the corresponding period. The company expects resort earnings before interest, income taxes, depreciation and amortization to be in the range of \$61 to \$62 million compared with \$65.2 in 1999. Real estate revenues are expected to be in the range of \$72 to \$73 million, compared with \$10.3 million in 1999. Real estate earnings before interest, income taxes, depreciation and amortization are expected to be in the range of \$8 to \$9 million, compared with real estate of \$1.8 million in the comparable period. Actual results are expected to be announced in early June.

Board selects 'Select Board'

BETHEL—The name "The Bethel Board of Selectmen" will be a thing of the past if Bethel voters approve the new Administrative Code at Town Meeting. The board reviewed the first nine pages of the 27-page document authored by Town Manager Scott Cole at their May 15 meeting. One of Chairman Dutch Dresser's first suggestions was to make the governing body's name gender neutral. "Select Board" was chosen over "Board of Selectpersons," and the change will be reflected throughout the Administrative Code Document.

Bethel Station cleans up

BETHEL—Bethel Station is having a spring clean-up, according to Elaine Riendeau of Bethel Station Limited Partnership. Loam is being spread on the snowman lot and the gateway corner lot of the station. "We're planting some grass, getting things cleaned out, and removing the dirt piles," Riendeau said. "We plan to mow it a couple times a year, depending on how things grow."

Mary Rosberg resigns

BETHEL—Selectmen Monday accepted the resignation of Mary Rosberg, planning assistant, effective May 25. Rosberg is leaving due to commitment to an ailing parent. In other business at Monday's meeting, the board listened to the concerns of Jim Hannigan concerning construction on the Abe Merrill Road, off the Intervale Road, by Tibbetts Logging. The road, or portions of the road, were discontinued in 1858. The board instructed Cole to have attorney Michael O'Donnell continue investigating the town's responsibility to the Abe Merrill Road. Selectmen also approved the policy on use of police cruisers without comment, and approved housekeeping ordinance changes to the Shoreland Zoning, Site Plan Review, and Subdivision ordinances for the Town Meeting warrant. The new Traffic Access Management ordinance was also approved. A public hearing for those ordinances and the Administrative Code Ordinance was scheduled for May 31 at Telstar High School.

Chapman hired as Bethel officer

BETHEL—Tim Chapman last week became an officer with the Bethel Police Department, replacing Stan Moore, who left during the winter. Chapman has served as a reserve officer in Bethel and Rumford. He studied law enforcement at Southern Maine Technical College for one year, and now has a year to attend the Maine Criminal Justice Academy. Chapman is a 1991 graduate of Telstar High School.

Ferguson to run again

HANOVER—State Sen. Norman Ferguson, Jr., (R-Hanover) recently announced his candidacy for re-election to the Maine State Senate for District 24 (northern and western Oxford County). This would be his fourth and final term because of term limits. Ferguson currently serves on the Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs and the Senate Committee on Bills in Second Reading. He is a graduate of Gould Academy and Burdett College, and served in the U.S. Army. He worked at the paper mill in Rumford for 38 years.

An ambulance for \$1

ANDOVER—About a dozen hearing-goers last week appeared to favor the purchase, for \$1, of a 1992 ambulance from Med-Care of Rumford. The ambulance would replace a 1973 ambulance currently in use by Andover. The sale would be made with the stipulation that the new ambulance serve as a back-up to Med-Care, when needed. Fire Chief Ken Dixon said the town already had an offer of \$500 for the old vehicle. Voters will act on the proposal at a special Town Meeting, on a date yet to be scheduled.

That's \$35 a name

ANDOVER—Town officials learned last week it will cost approximately \$2,500 to place a monument to Andover's Civil War veterans on the common. At the annual Town Meeting in March, voters approved \$500 to have 72 names carved on a bronze plaque, to be placed on a stone. But when volunteer Doris French, priced out the project, she learned it would cost much more. "Bronze costs plenty," she told selectmen at a town hearing last week. Selectmen said they will add the issue to others to be considered at an upcoming special Town Meeting.

Swim lessons offered

BETHEL—Swim lessons will be held this summer at the Bethel Inn Beach Club, with Ellie Kingsbury as the instructor. Lessons will begin on Monday, June 26, and end on Friday, July 14. Registration forms are available at the Bethel Town Office and must be returned there by June 16. Any child five years old or entering kindergarten in the fall is eligible. Children age four and under are eligible for the Infant/Toddler program, which is taken with an adult.

Go cheer for the Americans

BETHEL—A tour bus trip to watch the Mill City All-Americans baseball team play the Torrington (Conn.) Twisters is scheduled for July 22. Anyone interested in watching the Americans, which play in Lowell, Mass. and are owned by Neil Olson of Bethel, should contact Swain Travel in Bethel.

Summer soccer planned

BETHEL—Gould Academy will sponsor a summer league high school soccer team, open to players of all levels. The team will be made up of players from the Bethel area and will play a 10-game schedule, every Tuesday and Thursday evening, starting June 22 and ending Aug. 4. Players should be in grades 9-12 this fall. For more information call Brett Shifrin at 824-0688 or e-mail at shifrin@gouldacademy.org

Chamber banquet Saturday

BETHEL—Anyone still wishing to attend the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet Saturday evening may still make reservations before Friday (824-2282). The chamber is also looking for volunteers to serve as interviewers for the Business Visitation Program. A training session will take place June 1. Anyone interested should call the above number.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Sweetened gas tank leaves bitter taste

At 11 a.m. on May 8 police received a complaint that on an earlier date someone had damaged a vehicle when it was parked at a village business. The passenger side mirror had been broken and the air had been let out of all the tires. It was also discovered later that water and sugar had been placed in the gas tank.

Wednesday, May 10

At 6:37 p.m. police received a report that a subject was pulling into a business and was operating without a license. After confirming that status, the officer arrested Chris Lundgren for the offense.

Thursday, May 11

At 2:30 a.m. police received a report of an assault at a residence on Route 232. Frank Tutko was arrested for domestic assault.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log, but does not include all reports of police activity.

Chadbourne

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cock employees as of the 25th, Chadbourne said. The other 17 will become employees of Chadbourne Tree Farms, a separate company. "Everyone will have a job," he said.

Chadbourne said he will continue to operate that company. He does not have plans for moving its office from the current office at the mill at this time, he said. Chadbourne also owns a building at the bottom of Main Street, where the company currently has some mapping equipment located, he said.

Hancock and Chadbourne Tree Farms have settled on a long term

log supply agreement. Combined with the Chadbourne mill, Hancock will now have single shift production capacity of 60,000,000 board feet annually.

Kevin Hancock, president of Hancock Lumber, said it is his company's intent "to bring stability to the facility."

"We plan to increase production, but in a way very consistent with what Chadbourne has done," he said. "We don't have to change much, and don't intend to change much." The mill, he said, "is already excellent at what it does."

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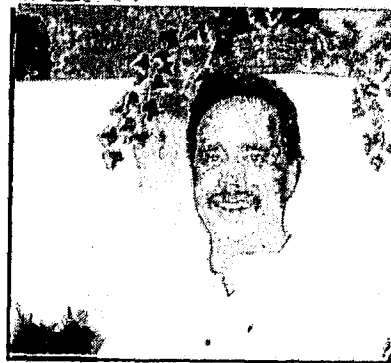
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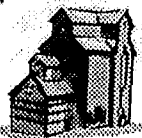
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RIDING FOR CONGRESS—State Rep. Dick Campbell (R-Holden) began a four-day bike trek from Gilead to Brewer Monday morning. Campbell is running for the District 2 U.S. Congressional seat currently held by Rep. John Baldacci, a Democrat. Campbell is shown here riding on Route 2 in West Bethel, accompanied by Dr. Stanley Howe of Bethel, state committeeman for the Republican Party. Campbell also stopped for a tour of Bethel Furniture Stock. He is the assistant Republican leader in the House of Representatives. He will be opposed in the primary on June 13 by Lynwood Winslow of Mapleton. (Photo by Aloisio)

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Chamber

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sledging, snowshoeing, and tobogganing.

Some of the problems tackled by the chamber in the 1930's are still priorities in Bethel. A signage committee was formed to oversee the making and installation of directional signs to help visitors locate the village and specific businesses. It seems that Bethel Village was hard to find, even back then. Traffic and parking problems and regulations were frequent topics of discussion. Industrial development was sought, with varying degrees of success.

The chamber ran an information booth on Railroad Street during the summer months. John Butts worked as the first attendant, receiving \$15 a week for his labor. Railroad Street, where visitors would exit the Grand Trunk Railway trains that brought them into town, was the first Bethel Gateway, and an appropriate place for the information booth.

Early budgets included \$150 for advertising, with \$100 to be used for tourist promotions and \$50 used to attract industry.

The chamber's monthly meetings also served as lively social events. Each month, a dinner was held at the American Legion Hall, prepared by the Ladies Auxiliary. Tickets to the dinners were sold for 35 cents a plate. Occasionally, a profit of two or more dollars would be had.

Guest speakers were invited to talk about issues of interest or concern at the time. Topics included the problems of electric

distribution, using motion pictures to promote tourism, and the State Insurance Commission.

In 1940, the chamber began cooperating with the newly formed Oxford Hills Regional Association. A one-eighth page advertisement promoting Bethel was placed in the Oxford Hills promotional booklet in exchange for a \$100 contribution from the Bethel Chamber. Work with the Oxford Hills Regional Association lasted for well over 20 years, resulting in fliers for "Bethel, in the Heart of the Oxford Hills."

The war years

As the winds of war swept the nation, the interests of the chamber swayed in similar directions. Civil Defense, the Red Cross, and air surveillance became the topics of dinner guest speakers.

This time of peril was also a time of stunning industrial developments, and chamber members wanted in on the action. The members discussed the possibilities of obtaining government contracts, learned about local military roads, and encouraged the formation of a military air base on the Oxford Plains.

The chamber's interest in civil defense, particularly air defense, intensified. Members began to investigate building an airport in Bethel. In 1945, the airport committee members were Richard Davis, Carl Brown, Edwin Brown, Elmer Bennett, and Warren Blake.

Secretary Carl Brown wrote in the minutes for October 1945,

"After a luncheon is served by the members of the chamber, the business meeting was held. Richard Davis, chairman of the Airport Committee, reported that he has the deed for the airport which will give room for runways of 2,200 feet and 5,000 feet and that the subscription lists are now open. Much enthusiasm was reported among citizens contacted thus far."

The next month the chamber members "decided to seek listings of property for sale or rent for the convenience of people wishing to locate in this locality." Perhaps they were expecting a development boom because of the new airport, it is impossible to decipher from the minutes. They read like headlines to articles, with the meat of the discussions left out.

Ski talk gets serious

1947 saw chamber members make a field trip to Mt. Mansfield in Vermont, ask the Bethel Inn to remain open in the winter, and request street light improvements of the town.

Chamber members realized that any success in skiway development rested on the cooperation of the public. Public meetings were held, experts in skiway development were consulted, and the drive to develop local mountains continued.

In the meantime, 10 men fresh out of the service, including Avery Angevine and Murray Thurston, built a rope tow on Vernon Street. Thurston said, "Earl Glover built us one (the tow mechanism) out of pieces of junk we had laying around the woodworking shop."

With no money, they were able to get a \$1,000 loan by signing a limited liability certificate for \$150 each. The beginnings of the ski industry had come to Bethel.

Through the '50s, National Training Labs (NTL) became a focus of the chamber discussions. With the presence of so many NTL guests in town, more rooms were needed.

As early as 1948, "some sort of credit bureau" to work in connection with the chamber was deemed necessary. While this seemed like a grand idea, it took 10 years to realize. In 1958, the Bethel Area Development Corporation (BADC), was formed by chamber members (and others) incorporating into a non-profit with \$25 of funding from each person.

Howard Cole, the past president of the chamber and recipient of this year's Lifetime Achievement Award, remembers that the BADC was instrumental in the founding of the Sunday River Ski Area and Bethel Furniture Stock.

Cole said, "The Vernon Street tow rope mechanism was moved to Sunday River, above the old Barker Lodge. We were a bunch of people who had an interest and enthusiasm, but we didn't have much savvy or money, either one."

"Bethel Furniture Stock," Cole explained, "was formed at the same time because chamber members realized that what they were doing to get the ski area going was only part of what the town needed economically. We realized we needed to do something to employ people of the town year round."

In 1959, the minutes report that Sunday River requested that the chamber "consider setting up and supervising housing and meal facilities for weekend guests." Chamber members decided to work with local church groups toward that end.

The '60's

Al Barth, chamber secretary in

the early '60s remembers the era as a time of great change. "In '59, they made liquor available in Bethel. It had been a dry town," Barth said. Along with the formation of the BADC, women joined, a space project came to Andover, the Androscoggin River pollution became noticeable, the interstate highway system was being built, and rail traffic was decreasing.

The chamber worked to produce placemats with maps of the local area for restaurants, began holding a winter carnival, and focused on rock hounding as a local attraction. Fliers, now called brochures, featured Bethel as a four-season resort area. Signs were put on the Turnpike exit in Gray, in conjunction with Sunday River, pointing the way to the Bethel Recreation Area.

The first woman member, Representative Louise Lincoln joined in '61. Other women would follow, but not for a few more years. Lincoln, a Representative to the State Legislature, kept the chamber members up to date on goings on in Augusta.

By the mid '60s, SAD44 was formed and Telstar Regional High School was built. Gould Academy had been offered to the University of Maine for \$1, but the offer was declined and Gould remained a private boarding school.

The chamber minutes at the time reflect this growing regionalism with new membership and meetings held in locations outside of Bethel. The chamber changed its name to the Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce.

The name change was not successful. Directory assistance operators couldn't find the phone number for the listing, now in the G's rather than the B's. Nearly twenty years passed before the chamber recognized and remedied the problem.

The chamber ended the decade by

instituting one of its traditions in 1969, the annual awards presentation.

Narcotics and ESP

The chamber continued with business as usual, with a classic '70s twist on events. Speakers included law enforcement agents explaining the dangers of narcotics and a doctor that talked about extra sensory perception (ESP). The chamber still focused on promoting the Bethel Area by producing tourism brochures.

The winter carnival became a chamber tradition in the '70s. This annual, weeklong event featured the crowning of a queen, snowmobile parades up Main Street, and races at the Sunday River and Mount Abram ski areas. Winter carnival eventually led to the construction of Angus, King of the Mountain, the World's Tallest Snowman.

The growth of the ski industry nationally came to the Bethel area as well. With an increase in lodgings and restaurants to serve skiers, the local tourism economy shifted from a summer resort to a winter resort focus.

In 1986, Robin Zinchuk was hired as executive director. Under Zinchuk's tutelage, the chamber incorporated into a non-profit, changed their name to the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, began their reservations service, built a snowman, and entered the new frontiers of the information highway.

The future of the chamber, Zinchuk believes, rests in understanding the regional economy. With the Business Visitation survey currently being conducted, she hopes to gain a clear picture of the diversity of businesses in the area and the plans and needs of those businesses for the next three to five years.

"Good core data," Zinchuk said, "is a springboard into helping maintain existing businesses and developing new businesses."

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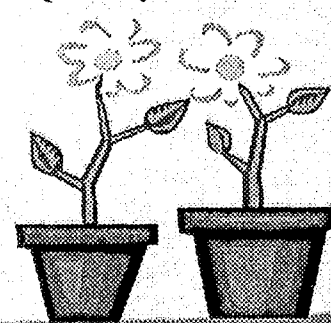
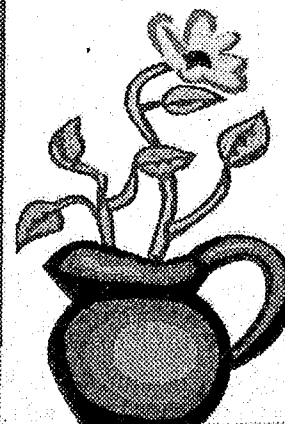
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by Virginia Keniston
Al and Lee Barth recently attended a Fraternity Reunion at Penn State. On their way home they stopped by the Amish Country in Lancaster, Pa., and enjoyed the quilt museum and many quilt shops.

Harry and Barbara Kuzyk returned Monday from spending the winter months in Florida.

Amy Davis attended the University of Southern Maine baccalaureate and commencement ceremonies on Friday and Saturday with daughter Susan, Harvey and Emily White. Sylvia White received a B.S. in the College of Nursing and Health.

Lindley and Pauline Wieden attended commencement ceremonies at Eastern Maine Technical College in Bangor on Saturday, where their grandson, Seth Sands, received his diploma. A nice party followed at the home of Seth's parents, Catherine and Thomas Sands in Dover-Foxcroft. The Wiedens spent the night with Sylvia and Don LaFlamme. They attended services at the North Vienna Methodist Church on Mother's Day. Cynthia Paine of Keene, N.H., also stayed at the LaFlamme's.

Dick and Lorrie Hoeh have returned after a recent fishing trip to the Miramichi in New Brunswick, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Campbell spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Corey Campbell in Boston.

Grayson Wakefield graduated from CMTC in the Business Administration and Management course. Attending the ceremonies were Cynthia and Joe Campbell, Clayton and Lola Crockett and

Barbara and Ken Wakefield. Recent rain measurements listed four inches in the Bethel area, with the Androscoggin River over its banks in several places. Mill Brook flooded near the Gould Academy lower athletic fields, and standing water in area gardens.

Scott and Julie MacDoirmand and two-month-old son, Tyler, of Brookline, N.H., and Linda MacDormand of New Hampton, N.H., were recent visitors of Danna and George Nickerson and Evelyn Nickerson.

Kate Riley Nickerson, daughter of George A. and Danna B. Nickerson, graduated with high honors from Central Maine Technical College in Auburn on Friday, May 12, with an associate degree in office administration. Attending the ceremony in the Kirk Hall Gym were her parents and grandmother, Arlene G. Brown.

While sitting at the table in their kitchen on the morning of May 16, Bob and Polly Davis reported seeing the following birds and animals: rose-breasted grosbeaks, evening grosbeaks, indigo buntings, Baltimore orioles, goldfinches, scarlet tanagers, blue jays, house finches, cat birds, downy and hairy woodpeckers, hummingbirds, chickadees, red-wing blackbirds, cowbirds, grackles, chipping sparrows, starlings, white crown and white throat sparrows, robins, song sparrows, red breasted and white breasted nuthatches, tree swallows, mourning doves, pigeons, gray squirrels and chipmunks.

Bethel House

by Ruth Cummings
KC Denton and Chris of CMV Coastal were at the Bethel House on Wednesday for maintenance. They got a lot done but there is a lot more to be done. Unless they can make it up more often than they are doing now, they will not get everything done and keep up

with the lawn and flowers.

Ginny Walker has been away for a few days visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Morgan of Sudbury Village visited Eva Lane at the Bethel House recently, and Eva's granddaughter also visited with her.

Barbara Gallant brought me some fiddleheads and visited with me recently. I certainly enjoyed the visit and the fiddleheads.

Some years ago Arthur and I dug bushels of dandelions and ate a lot, froze a lot and gave a lot away. We also got a lot of fiddleheads to freeze, eat and give away.

Ralph and Vivian Hoy of Alcohol Mary Road in Greenwood invited Rodney McAllister of Sudbury Village, Drew and Judy Webster of Vernon Street and Ruth Cummings of the Bethel House to their home on Saturday. We had a delicious ham supper and after supper we played Sequence. Judy and Vivian were partners, Drew and Rodney were partners and Ralph and I. We had a lot of fun and Judy and Vivian won two games and Drew and Rodney won a game. I am so thick headed that I did not understand all the rules of the game until we were nearly finished. I had never even heard of the game before. Well, I had a lot of fun anyhow.

Vada Glover of Taggart Road in Rumford said she received two inches of rain during a bad thunder-shower Saturday night.

Communion was observed at the Bethel Alliance Church on May 7. We had a good attendance, too. Pastor Rick's message was "Cross-roads at the Cross" and was very nicely given.

Mr. Chuck Thornton had a special song and played his guitar as he sang. Pastor Rick, Andrea Bennett and Lacy Phillips were down front when we sang the choruses.

A shower was held after the service to obtain things needed in the

nursery. Quite a number attended and a lot of nice things were given. Punch, chips and dip and a cake were served.

Oftentimes at night I will lay awake quite awhile and I get to thinking about the craziest things. Just recently I got to wondering when the first bakers' bread was available in stores here in Bethel and nearby towns.

Drew and Judy Webster went to a recital in which their grandson, Larsen Kjellman, played the violin. I guess I am a lot behind others in seeing my first robin of the season, as I saw my first one on May 8.

Janice Hill of the Bethel House went to Clayton, N.Y. on May 5 with her son and daughter-in-law, Dale and Linda Smith of Albany. They attended the wedding of Janice's granddaughter, Amber Smith, to Kenny Dillon on Saturday, May 6. Amber is the daughter of Jeffery and Zora Smith. They returned home on Monday, May 8.

Olive Williams returned to her home at the Bethel House on May 8. Her daughter, Irene, is with her for awhile.

KC Denton was at the Bethel House again on Monday and mowed the lawn and did maintenance work.

Vada Glover spent the day with me on Tuesday. We played 15 games of cribbage. We each skunked the other once. It was just tough luck day for me. She won 10 out of 15 games and is now seven games ahead. We had a lovely dinner at the Frozen Logger and a sandwich at night at the Rebel.

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East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer
East Bethel Cemetery cleanup will be held May 20 at 9 a.m. with a rain date on May 21 at the same time.

The East Bethel Church Association will meet on May 21 at the church at 7 p.m.

Alder River Grange will have its first supper on May 27 at 5 p.m. This supper menu will be baked beans and hot dogs, salads, rolls, pies and beverages.

On June 25, Alder River Grange will host a reunion of the East Bethel School. All those who went to the school will be welcomed. The reunion starts at 1 p.m. at the Grange Hall.

Louise Twitchell will celebrate her birthday on May 20.

Penny and Bert Tibbetts visited Roger and Louise Twitchell on May 14.

Roger and Louise Twitchell, Polly Smith and Ruth Bethel attended the Bethel Senior Citizens Club dinner and annual meeting at the Town & Country Inn in Gorham, N.H., on May 10.

Polly Smith visited Donna Bernard on May 14. She saw three big moose on her way home.

Carolyn Grant visited Leslie Noyes and Nina Mollicone on May 5 to 7.

Lucy and Jack Nordahl were on Cape Cod recently visiting friends. While there Jack slipped on grass and broke his right leg.

Millie and Dana Jackson had dinner at Cole Farms in Gray on May 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hallman and girls of Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Smith of Bucksport, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Fuller of Locke Mills, Gloria Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bean, Stacy Coolidge of Andover, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Merrill and two children, Mrs. Shannon Smith and two girls of West Paris, and Mr. and Mrs. John Courtney all visited Arlene Harrington on May 14 to help her celebrate Mother's Day.

Don and Teresa Walker and Stanley Walker have fallow deer. They will raise them to sell.

Ruby Coolidge's bowling league team, the Lucky Rollers, in Rumford came in second. Ruby won high triple.

Jerry Bernier is on his summer cruise with the Maine Maritime Academy. Andre and Flossie Bernier went to Castine on May 7 to see Jerry off to the Virgin Islands and the Caribbean area for two months.

The black flies are out and seem to be extra vicious this spring.

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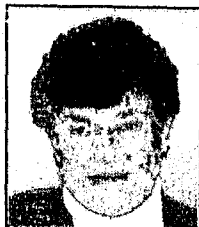
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Upton



by Eleanor LeCompte

The monsoon season has come and gone, but it left a lot of high water in its wake. Evidently the new company that controls the river and lake water levels was either miscalculated or miscalculated on the conditions of Maine and New Hampshire lakes in the spring.

Lake Umbagog was quite high before the rains came. The additional waters pouring in from Rapid River, the Dead Cambridge River and other feeders exerted undue pressure on the Androscoggin River and the lake.

Paul Casey's spring and our own spring were well under water. We have owned our home for 30-plus years and the water has never come anywhere near our spring. Of course, they are now contaminated and will require a lot of work and time to clean them. These two springs had clean, pure, delicious water before the lake rose.

Braggs Bay on the Androscoggin River in Errol overflowed necessitating the evacuation of all the residents bordering it. Errol was flooded from the Androscoggin River and Clear Stream. Many area people believe the new company should be held accountable for their action, or inaction.

The waterfowl nests were washed out on the lake and rivers. The loons have not nested yet, so they may not feel the impact. The lake is quite dangerous with floating docks, debris, and full-size trees. Some are submerged, which is yet another problem. Wear your "high water pants" if you come to Upton.

The influx of migrating birds into the area has been heavy for the last

week. Ginny Williamson reports two bluebirds investigating her bluebird houses. Joy Yarnell had at least 45 purple finches around her feeder. She also had two male rose-breasted grosbeaks and two female rose-breasted grosbeaks. Sue Nelson wins the prize with a scarlet tanager that fed on the ground around her feeding station for two days. The warblers are also beginning to arrive. Bobolinks were seen by Buster Williamson.

Evelyn and Jim Kenney have returned from their "hideaway" in Nova Scotia.

Debbie Judkins reports that there are several "bird sites" on the Internet.

For anyone liking dandelions, they are perfect for picking right now. The fiddleheads were a wash-out up here. Need I say more.

Visitors in town for Mother's Day were Dick and Betsy Clark, the Taylor family and John and Avis Arata. Connie Gagnon received a visit from her two daughters and their families. Best wishes to all the mothers in town. I hope their day was special.

As write I can see the thistle feeder just loaded with bright yellow and black goldfinches. Although they are very beautiful, I think the scarlet tanager should be "The Bird of the Week." The male of the species has brilliant red plumage, with black wings and tail in breeding season. Both male and female are olive green in the non-breeding season, and the male has black wings. He is found in mature forests and is very difficult to see in thick foliage but gleams in the sunlight. He makes his spring journey back to our part of the world from Columbia or Bolivia, in late April or early May usually. I once saw a tanager in molt down by the Dead Cambridge River. His plumage was variegated, with a patchwork of colors ranging from red to green and olive green. The wings

and tail were black. It was very pretty even in molt. According to Professor Brewster's journals, the week of May 17 is the best time to observe the warblers in this part of the country.

Our deepest sympathy to Pok Sun Lane on the death of her mother in Korea

West Paris



by Miriam Inman
Friday evening, Jeanette O'Neil of East Summer entertained Pete Andrews, Jim and Dottie

Brown, Vern and Miriam Inman, "Babe" Hanson and Norma Colby. They are all Florida neighbors.

That same evening Walter Inman came for the weekend from Vinalhaven, bringing lobsters. Nice ones, too. He has a clerk that is a lobsterman.

Joyce Lamb recently spent two weeks with daughter Wendy Lamb and her husband, Bill Hayes, in Rington, Ga.

Last weekend, Joyce and the Rev. Joy Gasta attended the UUA district meeting in Portland.

The previous weekend Joyce took her daughter-in-law, Paula Lamb, and twins, Katherine and Carolyn, to Herman Rehab Hospital in Baltimore, Md. The twins had to have their braces changed. On Saturday night, on their way down, they stayed with Elaine Blossom in Branford, Conn.

Just a reminder of the May Sale at the Universalist Church: Saturday, May 20, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The main feature is rhubarb pie along with other homemade food, crafts and white elephants. There will also be sandwiches available.

On Monday, May 22, the Good-

will Fellowship Group will meet at the church at 5 p.m. to go to Willy Dee's for our annual "out to eat" night.

Our bird feeders have been really busy the last couple days with finches, rose-breasted grosbeaks, evening grosbeaks, two Baltimore orioles, chickadees and nuthatches.

The roadwork started today on Main Street, with traffic detoured around Kingsbury Street.

It seems good to see the green leaves and to hear the peepers. But, oh, the black flies take the enjoyment out of being outdoors. Lawn mowing has also started.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Patch the Pirate Club meets on Wednesday each week at the same time as prayer meeting at the

Baptist Church.

Remember the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War will present a program and parade on Memorial Day. The program is at the Honor Roll by the Grange Hall. The speaker is Drew Lawrence.

The Judith Grover Tent 17 Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War met on Monday, May 8, at the Grange Hall, with nine members present. Beth Hoover served as secretary. The charter was draped for past department treasurers, Mary Johnston and Jenny Benbrook (a real daughter). Thank you notes were read from Stacy White and Alice Hoyt. The date of May 23 was set to put out flags. Several members took different cemeteries. Memorial Day plans are all taken care of. The next meeting will be June 12, with a cookout at Helvi Cary's. On May 30, the real Memorial Day, the Daughters were asked

to join others to meet at the South Paris VFW Hall and go to the grave of the only GAR president in Oxford for a memorial service at 4 p.m. Thirty-one calls were made. Helvi Cary received the mystery package.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Ellen Cole, those in town and in Greenwood. Also sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brooks in the death of her mother.

I was told that lightning struck a big pine tree at the cemetery and split it to the ground during the shower we had on Tuesday.

There will be a Republican meeting at the town conference room on Friday, May 19, at 7 p.m. The meeting was called by Chairman Judy Bennett, and all area Republicans are urged to attend.

A few members of the WHS Alumni met at the home of Alice Hoyt to write invitations to the Alumni Banquet, which will be held on Saturday, June 10, at the American Legion Hall in Locke Mills. The time is 6 p.m. and the supper will be put on by the Legion Auxiliary. Music will be provided by Philip House on the piano. Special guests are the classes of 1920, 1930, 1940 and 1950 and Telstar seniors from Greenwood and Woodstock plus others who have applied for the scholarship.

Larry Billings recently attended the Bethel Historical Society program on Ed Muskie. The Woodstock Historical Society is constantly finding interesting ways to better represent and serve our area. Anyone can join, so why don't you consider it? You can make a real difference. Visit the society museum this summer. The society helps preserve our heritage that is important to us all. They have a nice collection of photos and postcards. It is an active organization. Larry Billings, curator, has given a book on Washington D.C. to the society.

Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson

I was sorry to hear about the death of Ellen Cole. She was much too young to have to leave

her family. The town offers its sincerest sympathy to her husband, children, grandchildren and other members of her family. She will be missed.

On a happier note, the sun is shining and although we needed the rain, it is nice to see it. Somehow things always look brighter when the sun is shining unless, of course, there is a drought. Then I suppose things don't. What all this means, I guess, is to try to be happy where you're at. So much for the sermon of the week.

Mother's Day was Sunday, May 14, and I got a card and letter from my daughter saying she hoped to get down the first week in June. Ralph plans to come in July. I haven't seen either of them for about a year so I'll be glad to see them.

Thank God for telephones. I can't imagine how difficult it must have been before telephones. One would have to make up one's mind that when they left home there was a possibility one would never see or hear from them again. Of course, if one had the wrong kind of in-laws...

A pair of swallows has taken up residence in one of the birdhouses. If they don't dive at the cats they should be okay, but they have been known to do that. The cats are too quick to be dived at. I just hope the cats will not discover they are there. At least the house is near the water so they don't have far to go for food, and they are safe over the water.

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The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

I think my luck is about to change for the better. It must be because I keep receiving notification that I am one of the lucky few people to make the final round of several different sweepstakes.

Almost every day I get an envelope in the mail marked "Official Sweepstakes Winner Notification." I get excited every time because I think I must have won something, hopefully a lot of money. It always turns out that I have been chosen a winner in the first few rounds and have made the final round towards winning the grand prize.

Just maybe, since I've been lucky enough to make it through the first few rounds, I'll be the winner of the final round...it could happen! I just wish I had a good luck charm to help me along.

If I was a superstitious person I'd get me a rabbit's foot, but I'm not very superstitious and I always figured the rabbit's foot didn't bring a whole lot of luck to the rabbit that lost it.

Actually, the myth surrounding the rabbit's foot as a talisman was meant for the hare, a larger cousin of the rabbit. However, most people couldn't tell a rabbit from a hare unless they saw them side by side, which was pretty rare and not very lucky for the rabbit because the hare would kick its butt.

The bad luck for the rabbit began in Western Europe sometime around 600 B.C. when it was believed that every tribe of people evolved from a separate species of animal. The tribe that was all hopped up on believing the hare/rabbit was the source of their ancestral origins was ones to first carry a rabbit's foot for good luck. Exactly which tribe worshiped the hare/rabbit is unknown because neither hide nor hare (sorry, I couldn't resist) of their culture remains. So much for good luck.

When I was a kid, my father had nailed a horseshoe on the door between the barn and shed for good luck. One day the horseshoe came off the door and

landed on his foot. Though he was not severely injured, his belief in the horseshoe as a good luck charm was so weakened, the talisman got tossed aside and was never to hang from the shed door again.

The horseshoe was not meant to be a good luck charm as much as it was meant to ward off evil. Way, way back in 959 A.D. a blacksmith by the name of Dunstan claimed he was approached by a man who asked him to put a pair of horseshoes on his feet, which Dunstan noticed were hooved. Being the smart man that he was, Dunstan immediately recognized that his customer was the infamous Satan.

The quick thinking Dunstan explained to Satan that to shoe his feet he would have to shackle him to the wall and proceeded to make the horseshoe attachment so

excruciatingly painful that the devil begged for mercy. Legend has it that Dunstan only released the evil one after he gave his solemn oath that he would never enter a house with a horseshoe displayed on or above the door.

Exactly why Dunstan didn't do away with the devil while he had the chance, I don't know. Whatever the reason it didn't matter to the Catholic Church because for his good deed, they made Dunstan the Archbishop of Canterbury and after his death, a Saint. The episode with the horseshoe certainly proved to be good luck for Dunstan.

And if you ever wondered why the horseshoe is always placed points up; that so the magical powers will not run out. Makes sense to me. Sometimes I knock on wood in an effort to bring myself a little good luck or to prevent bad luck from finding me even though I don't really believe in it. It's also getting increasingly hard to "knock wood" with most things being made from plastics and synthetics. I don't think knocking on pressed wood would really count.

Actually, knocking on any wood other than oak doesn't count because the custom comes from the North American Indians who knocked on oak trees for good luck. They believed that the oak tree because of its size and strength was filled with power. They also believed that because the huge tree was so frequently struck by lightning that it was the dwelling place of the sky God. I think I might have been questioning the lucky merits of a tree that was getting zapped by lightning all the time.

When I was a kid I was a big believer in crossing my fingers when I wanted something good to happen. Even now I will ask friends to "keep their fingers crossed" for me or I'll promise to do the same for them, though I don't actually do it.

It turns out that it really doesn't matter anyway because it's not one's own fingers that should be crossed. The original custom called for the index finger of the well-wisher to be crossed with the index finger of the person expressing the wish, thus forming a cross. The power of the cross was held in the intersection and you can't get a proper intersection by crossing your own fingers.

None of it matters anyway unless you are incredibly superstitious. The point is that we all need a good luck charm to wish on from time to time. With all the sweepstakes that I am officially in the final rounds of a rabbit's foot, horseshoe and knocking on wood can't hurt. And the way I see it, if you all keep your fingers crossed for me, Ed McMahon and Dick Clark will be ringing my doorbell any day now.

Author's note: I am working on a column about terms of endearment i.e. honeybunch, snookums etc. I would be interested in hearing from anyone that would like to share their own special term of endearment and how it came to be. Of course, no real names will be used in the column so no matter how silly or embarrassing you may think the love tag may be, your secret is safe with me. Please contact me by email at slb@midmaine.com or by writing to Sharon Bouchard, 11 Barrows Street, So. Paris, Me. 04281.

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Andover



by
Joan Stinson Carney

On Saturday, May 20, there will be a very special effort by area residents to raise money for the St. Jude's Research Hospital for Children. Registration is at 9 a.m. on the Town Common. You can walk, ride a bike or a horse, roller skate, crawl, hop, any way that you can figure out how to get around the one-mile square or the four-mile square and have someone sponsor you will be great. There will also be a food sale. From what I understand, this has generally been a kid thing, but Paula Lee, the coordinator this year, would like to see as much adult participation as possible, too. For more information, you can call her at 392-1211.

Marty Jodrey is recuperating from recent hip surgery -- a card would be nice.

The Town Office will be closed on Tuesday, June 13, because of voting. Please don't be mad at me when you come to the office on that day and I can't help you; you see I'm hired, not elected.

Violet and Robert Swain recently attended the 1918 Convention in Kansas City, Mo. Violet is president of the Maine Chapter 7. Mary Philbrick, a former resident of Andover is secretary and Bill Smith of Andover is vice president.

Betty Moore and her sister, Beatrice Schneider, entertained 11 members of the East Andover Community Club recently. Three Andover students attending Telstar Regional High School will receive gifts from the club.

Bertha Summerton of Milo called on friends in town on May 13.

I have found this wonderful diet. It is designed to help you cope with all the stress that builds up during the day. I've been following it faithfully for at least two days. Remember the Surgeon General says stress kills.

This diet is designed to help you cope with the stress that builds up during the day. Breakfast: grapefruit, one slice whole wheat toast and an 8 ounce glass of skim milk; Lunch: four ounces lean broiled chicken breast, one cup steamed spinach, one cup herb tea, one Oreo cookie; Mid-afternoon snack: The rest of Oreos in the package, two pints Rocky Road ice cream, nuts, cherries and whipped cream, one jar hot fudge sauce; Dinner: two loaves garlic bread, four cans or one large pitcher of Coke, one large sausage, mushroom and cheese pizza, three Snicker bars; Late eve-

ning news: Entire frozen Sara Lee cheesecake (eaten directly from the freezer). Rules for the diet: 1) If you eat something and no one sees you eat it, it has no calories; 2) If you drink a diet soda with a candy bar, the calories in the candy bar are canceled out by the diet soda; 3) When you eat with someone else, calories don't count if you do not eat more than they do; 4) Food used for medicinal purposes never counts, such as hot chocolate, brandy, toast and Sara Lee cheesecake; 5) If you fatten up everyone else around you, then you look thinner; 6) Movie-related foods do not have additional calories because they are part of the entertainment package and not part of one's personal fuel -- examples: Milk Duds, buttered popcorn, Junior Mints, Red Hots and Tootsie rolls; 7) Cookie pieces contain no calories, the process of breaking causes calorie leakage; 8) Things licked off knives and spoons have no calories if you are in the process of preparing something; 9) Foods that have the same color have the same number of calories -- examples are spinach and pistachio ice cream, mushrooms and mashed potatoes; 10) Chocolate is a universal color and may be substituted for any other food color; 11) Anything consumed while standing has no calories, this is due to gravity and the density of the caloric mass. 12) Anything consumed from someone else's plate has no calories since the calories rightfully belong to the other person and will cling to his/her plate. (We all know how calories like to cling.) Remember: stressed spelled backwards is desserts.

Bruce E. Smith Jr. retired from the Navy Reserve in Brunswick on May 6. He has been in for 28 years at the Navy base there. Bruce lives in Winterport. He and his wife, Brenda, have two daughters. He is the son of Bruce and Alta Smith of Albany. Alta and all the family attended the program, which was very impressive.

Area lakes have begun their ban on Jet-Skis. The Legislature passed the ban April 7. Governor Angus King signed it into law on April 13. Keewaydin Lake, Virginia Lake, Trout Pond, Weymouth Pond or Whitney Pond in Stoneham is included in this ban.

Last week, Keewaydin Lake got a good supply of new trout brought from the fish hatchery. The Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife stocked the lake. They try to spread them out on the lakes now. They used to put them near the shores but people used to go right out and catch them right away. I know of some people who used to do that. Lakes being stocked were Virginia, Keoka, Kezar and other lakes in the area. The state has been operating the hatchery since the late 1800s.

Tuesday, May 9, Oxford County Republicans met at the Wilkins Community House in Waterford. I think there were about 45 people who attended. A 5:30 p.m. social hour was followed by a lasagna dinner at 6:30 p.m., which was delicious.

County Chair Barbara Robinson

Grant recently.

On May 4, the Stoneham Church

sponsored the Family Banquet at the North Waterford Church Vestry. There was a good crowd there and the supper was good, as usual. The Richard Felt Band was the entertainment and they are always good, not just good but extra good. I love their music. People couldn't keep their feet from tapping and at one point, Sharon McAllister skittered around the room with everyone clapping their hands to the music. What a fun time, and I think everyone enjoyed the evening. There were door prizes drawn and delivered to the lucky winners. This all was for the benefit of local children to go to a summer camp for two weeks in the summer.

Sunday River Valley



by Rockie Graham

I learned a thing or two about The Grape on Saturday night, May 6. As I was heading down Route 26, the sky opened up and deluged the road. The Grape did not like it, and before I knew it I was hydroplaning. Not too much fun. I was so discombobulated that I missed the contra even though I went right by it. All I could think about was getting home in one piece. I heard the dance went well even without me.

My loss.

Last Sunday, as I was walking down the road and got opposite the farm, it started to thunder. It even rained a bit. As the thunder started in earnest, the horses took off for the barn at break-neck speed. I was surprised to see the pregnant mare move with such ease. The new filly followed her dam and couldn't wait for cover. The burro, however, just stood there and asked, "What's the hurry? It's not really raining, just a passing shower." The horses were taking no chances. The cows, of course, did not run either, not even the moms with new calves. I don't know how they responded to this week's Saturday night downpour. Not only did it come down in

sheets, but the thunder was so loud it was enough to scare even the most staid animal.

The mare gave birth to a beautiful colt last Wednesday. Not a pinto like the filly, he is a beautiful tan with the same white markings on his face. He may have white boots, but I couldn't see because he was lying down and too far away.

Speaking of cows, they are back in the field behind our house. I get to watch them, again. I like having them to look at in the mornings and, if I get home before dark, at night. There aren't that many there, yet, but it still gives the feel of country.

The rain also seemed to excite the peepers and they have been

peeping up a storm. After the thunder and while it rained, I could still here the peeping over it all. It is a strange kind of music that says spring. It means gardens are coming and flowers will be blooming, if not already. I am hoping, as I do, every year, that I will have lilacs blooming. Someday I might. Perhaps this year will be the one.

There are several bushes out there, and today they begin to look like they may just possibly bloom.

I started to clean up the flowerbeds, today. The lilies and the herbs were never properly put to bed. Now it is time to do the job. Then it will be time to plant vegetables. For now, I have to order wood -

late, and find a roommate starting in summer. This house is too much for one person. Of course, I have to do a major cleaning before I can do that, but that, too, shall happen.

This is the season, also, of graduations and Cary Harrington graduated on Saturday. The whole family went to Vermont to watch. Congratulations, Cary.

I'm off to Florida this week to stay with my ailing mother for a few days. The timing is not mine, as I would have preferred March, but my friend and Tasha will hold down the fort just fine without me. Who knows, maybe this time I'll even like Florida.

I was glad to see that the pre-

scription drug bill, the amended version, passed and Gov. King signed it into law. It is a start. Perhaps instead of breaking up Microsoft, we should be breaking up the pharmaceutical industry. If it can run all those full-page ads in all those papers, it won't be hurting for research money just because Maine with its one million one people is forcing them to put on the brakes.

The forecast is for good weather. After last night's thunder and lightning storm, I am ready for it. Even if I have to work, I'd as soon not come home in a downpour amidst thunder and lightning, as I seem to have done several times this week. So get out there and enjoy the sun and have a good week.

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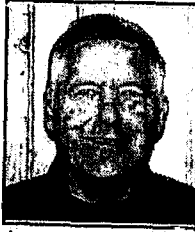
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Mason Township



by Richard Grover
Last week was quite eventful for Richard (Dickie) Farren and his wife, Kathy Jo. First, Dick was installed as commander of American Legion Mundt-Allen Post of Bethel. Then, on Saturday, their daughter, Brandi, graduated cum laude from Trinity College of Burlington, Vt. To make the connection with Mason, Brandi is the great-granddaughter of the late Myron and Viola (Ola) Morrill, who farmed for many years in Mason. The Farren family and Sonny and Arlene Bean (Brandi's grandmother) all drove to Burlington for the graduation.

In other news, Mona and I are proud to announce that we have a new baby. The little fella is about three weeks old and checks in at about 50 pounds. His name is Jelly Belly, and he is a cute, little dark brown calf, with a white "v" in the center of his forehead. We wanted a companion for Hannah, our 10-month-old Hereford calf, so we phoned Leslie Thurlow of South Woodstock. Leslie was happy to oblige, and he arrived with two bull calves of about equal size. We selected Jelly and put him in Betsy's stall. Leslie drove down to brother Rupert's place and spent the next hour or two swapping yarns with him.

Then we brought Hannah into the barn and introduced her to Jelly. Hannah was not impressed; she turned her head away. In fact, she appeared to be highly jealous. When Jelly crawled through a wide space in the fence boards into Hannah's stall, she did everything she could to avoid him. After I put Jelly back in his own stall, I gave Hannah her dish of grain. She wouldn't touch it. Next morning, Hannah again refused to eat her grain, and I put her back out to pasture. I'm happy to report that after a few days Hannah is more tolerant. She's back to eating grain, and she hangs around Jelly when I put him in the pasture for a while. Oddly, Jelly doesn't like to stay outside in the hot sun. After a short while, he heads for the barbed wire, where he crawls under and heads for the barn. He is also not the smartest critter I every saw. Last Sunday,

while Mona had him on a rope, he ran headfirst into a post under our deck. You've heard the expression, "Dumb as an ox."

Greenwood City



by Colista Morgan
Trees are good friends of all of us. In a place where they are, one can find peace and quietness. Tall oaks, maples, beeches and others stand like cathedrals, their branches forming arches above aisles. Moist humus underneath them is spongy soft with richness. Always among the evergreens the air is fragrant. These trees murmur to each other. I can look across the valley to the mountains, which have stood dark green, serene and steadfast against the horizon for many years. They know the warmth of summer, the beauty of autumn, the snow of winter and the resurrection of spring.

Someday I hope to climb again the Spring-trail. It is now covered with brush and tangled in ferns. High up one can see stone-lined cellar holes, reminders of a time when farms thrived.

The pond was filled with beautiful reflections of bordering trees. A butterfly fluttered over the brown fields.

The day ended with a gorgeous sunset, but as darkness fell a cold wind blew out of the north. The gentleness disappeared, a frown replaced the smiles, but my thoughts were of May and spring. That time is here and Maine knows it.

This is the 12th of May, and the sun has decided to shine.

I have been to Norway a few times but could do very little walking. However, it was a change.

Several people have stopped by

to say "Hello." I was happy to see them.

Milton and Eleanor have been gone for eight days, and I find myself wondering, "Where are they today?"

At the farm, Leonas and Fay had a surprise as they looked out the back window. Coming from under the barn were a mother fox and four baby foxes. They have been there for a week now and another big fox has joined them. I wonder, is that one the father? Fay says, "They are very interesting to watch."

From the

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

The 21st annual Faye Taylor Memorial Art Show will be held on Saturday, May 27, in the Robinson House, 10 Broad Street, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The show is juried for elementary school students, grades one through six in SAD44. This year's theme is old-time schools.

All entries in 2000 should relate to schools of another era. Exterior views of one-room schools, possibly painted red, with a white flag pole in front and outhouse in back were common throughout the Maine countryside. There were usually large windows on the sides of the building to provide more light. Sometimes there were two front doors, one for girls, and one for boys. Interior views of a school of a bygone era might include wooden desks and chairs with the teacher's desk in front, sometimes raised above that of students. A chalkboard that extended around the room may be the case as well. Sometimes there were portraits of George Washington and Abraham

Lincoln in schoolrooms. There may also be a dunce seat for students who were proving difficult. Almost everyone had inkwells and often students brought apples to impress the teacher. A hand bell was frequently used to bring students in from recess activities where simple games such as hopscotch and rope jumping were commonplace. A dipper for water from which everyone drank was also a common sight in schools of this era.

Students entering the contest should have their finished work at the Dr. Moses Mason House by 3 p.m., Friday, May 26. Prizes of cash, ribbons, and certificates in three divisions, grades one and two, three and four, and five and six will be awarded to three winners in each division. Judges, who are working artists, will make the selections.

This contest honors the memory of Faye Sanborn Taylor (1908-1972), a local artist, who was very interested in art for young artists. She was a founder of the Bethel Historical Society in 1966.

The event, sponsored by the Bethel Historical Society, is one of several programs designed to encourage young people's interest in the past. School programs, special heritage tours for Cub and Boy Scouts, and heritage events are among the offerings for students besides the art show.

Further information can be gained by calling the society office at 824-2908 or using the e-mail address: history@bdc.bethel.me.us.

Items for the St. Nevers Day Yard Sale on May 27, to benefit the society's capital campaign, are still needed. Anyone with anything that is not clothing, can be carried by two men, and is in good condition will be welcomed for the sale. Items may be picked up by calling the society office at 824-2908 or can be left on the Robinson House side porch during the day.

From the

Woodland Cemetery Association

Nine members of the Woodland Cemetery Company gathered on May 8 at the home of Stan Howe on Broad Street for the annual meeting and election of officers and trustees. The following people will serve for the coming year: president, Stan Howe; vice president, David Roberts; secretary, Barbara Honkala; co-treasurers, Jackie Gammon and Mary Keniston; trustees: Libby Bane, Mary Keniston and Mary Wheeler; sexton, Emerson Clough.

In keeping with the company's early objectives for a garden-landscape cemetery, the time was filled with plans for the care-taking and continuing reclamation and planting of the grounds. The trees, which have seeded in and become hazardous to the monuments, are gradually being removed and lime applied to the stumps to speed their disintegration. Some trimming of the trees remaining will be done this season. Members approved the hiring of Carlton Rugg to do this work.

With more sunlight and the seeding of bare areas, the grass is beginning to come back nicely. Howard Crockett will again do the mowing this summer.

The sexton has done some stabilizing and leveling of monuments with crushed rock. However, recent vandalism of monuments has taken place. Six stones were found toppled. Repair of this kind is very expensive, and there are no funds to fix the damage. The sexton has given his time out of goodwill and interest in the cemetery, and has put in hundreds of hours through the years. Without his time, pickup

truck and saw, very little of this work would have been done.

Rolly Chapman will again take charge of the mailing for a landscaping fundraiser. With this money, given primarily by far-away descendants of the families buried at Woodland Cemetery, the Plant Steering Committee, Stan Howe, Barbara Honkala and Jackie Gammon, will buy hardy shrubs and plant them in suitable places. This committee welcomes donations of money or shrubs from anyone interested in helping to beautify this historic graveyard.

A cemetery cleanup is scheduled for Sunday, May 21, at 1:30 p.m. Civic clubs, youth groups and individuals looking for a community project are welcome anytime. Help is needed for raking, planting, monument cleaning, and also recording headstone information for the Historical Society's current project of updating the Bethel Cemeteries book. For information, call Stan Howe at 824-2908.

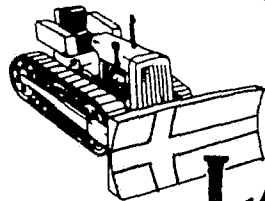
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Woodstock Republican Committee

President Judy Bennett of the Woodstock Republican Committee has called a meeting for May 19 at 7 p.m. in the Woodstock Town Office conference room.

All registered Republicans of the town are members of this committee and urged to attend. An attempt will be made to update the voter list, to make plans for fundraising, and to hear a report on the recent Republican State Convention.

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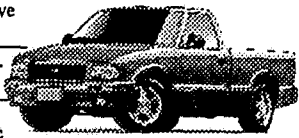
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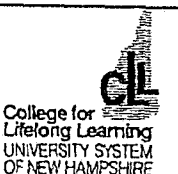
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Telstar Regional High School Top 10 Scholars Class of 2000

Principal Theodore Davis and Guidance Director Elizabeth LaVallee are pleased to recognize the honor students from the graduating class of 2000.

They have distinguished themselves throughout their high school careers at Telstar Regional High School. Congratulations to these young scholars for their commitment to their studies, their families, their school, and their communities!



Gail Maria Aloisio

The valedictorian is Gail Maria Aloisio, daughter of Alison and Joseph Aloisio Jr. of Newry.

Gail is the recipient of numerous awards, including the Bausch and Lomb Science Award, Society of Women Engineers Math and Science Award, Maine Scholars Achievement Award, and the Maine Principals' Award.

She was nominated for the Heisman Award for Athletics, Scholarship and Citizenship. She has also been named an All-American Scholar and Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Throughout her high school career, she has consistently earned high honor roll status, received classroom recognition for excellence in her academic subjects, participated in athletics, served on several committees and has been involved in extracurricular activities.

Gail is especially proud of her contribution to the school community through National Honor Society, Freshmen Awareness Committee at Telstar, Junior Prom Committee and the varsity sports teams of field hockey, alpine skiing and track and field. She was a member of the 2000 Maine State Alpine Ski Team and a tri-captain of the track team.

Her busy schedule has included participation in the GSR Alpine Skiing Development Program during the winter, and summer volunteer work with the Sunday River Water Monitoring Project, in conjunction with the Sunday River Watershed Council.

Gail enjoys reading and travel during her leisure time. Accepted at Bowdoin College, the University of Maine and the University of Rhode Island, she plans to attend the University of Maine as an undeclared major.

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Abbie Louise Beane

The salutatorian is Abbie Louise Beane, daughter of Pamela and Norman Beane of Bethel.

Abbie has received special recognition, earning the Maine Scholars Achievement Award and the Daughters of the American Revolution Award. She has been named an All-American Scholar and Who's Who Among American High School Students.

She has excelled in the classroom and been active in a variety of clubs, activities, and organizations. She has been a member of student council of which she is co-president this year, National Honor Society of which she is the secretary, A.I.D.S. Committee, Junior Prom Committee, Freshmen Awareness Committee at Telstar, Drama Club, Telstar Band and Jazz Band, and Yearbook. Abbie has also played field hockey and run track.

Her accomplishments are many, including Top Ten Career Week finalist for her community service at the Odeon Hall historical restoration project in March. She also finds time to dance with the Spring Street Dance Theater, participate in the Bethel Alliance Church youth group, and work at the Java House and the River Restaurant. Abbie enjoys reading and creative endeavors, like writing and dancing, during her leisure time. Her college acceptances include Middlebury and Smith colleges and the University of New Hampshire. She will attend Middlebury, studying either environmental science or literature.



Jessica Marie Walker

Jessica Marie Walker has earned the distinction of third honors.

She is the daughter of Stan and Diane Walker of Bethel. Jessica has consistently been on the honor roll and has been named an All-American Scholar and Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Among Jessica's many accomplishments are her service to school and community. As president of National Honor Society this year, she has helped organize the community Senior Citizen Thanksgiving dinner and the American Red Cross blood drive, as well as fund raise money for Big Brothers/Big Sisters' Bowl For Kids' Sake. She has been a member of the A.I.D.S. Committee, Yearbook, and student council, serving as secretary. She also represented Telstar as an American Legion Auxiliary Girls' State delegate her junior year.

Jessica has participated in the Bethel Alliance Church youth group and been exemplary on the athletic fields, playing varsity basketball and running track and field.

Jessica enjoys reading, cross-

stitching, bicycling, and swimming during her leisure time. Her future plans include majoring in pre-veterinary science at the University of Maine.



Colin Holmes Reuter

Colin Holmes Reuter, son of James and Julia Reuter of Bethel, has distinguished himself by earning fourth place in class standing.

During his four years at Telstar, Colin has been the recipient of many classroom awards for excellence in computer science, math, science, French, social studies and theater arts. He has consistently made honor roll and has been named a Maine Scholar. He is also an All-American Scholar and Who's Who Among American High School Students.

His role in athletics has been equally impressive. He has led the Nordic ski team to victory, winning cross country titles at the Mountain Valley Conference Championships and the Class A State Ski Championships this winter. He was nominated for the Heisman Award for Athletics, Scholarship and Citizenship, received MVC All-star awards, and earned the Clarence Remington Ski Team Award for Most Valuable Player. He also has skied on the alpine team, run cross-country in the fall and track and field in the spring. In extracurricular activities, Colin has participated in Drama Club and volunteered time and energy in support of the Bethel Outing Club.

In his leisure time Colin enjoys music, mountain biking, and computer programming. Accepted to Dartmouth College, Cornell University, and Rochester Institute of Technology, Colin plans to attend Cornell, majoring in engineering.



Amy Rebecca Green

Amy Rebecca Green, daughter of Wendy Green of Andover, and Christopher Green of Harwich Port, Mass., has distinguished herself by earning fifth place in class standing.

During her four years at Telstar, Amy has been the recipient of numerous class awards for academic excellence in English, French, science, theater arts, chorus, and speech. She has consistently made honor roll and has been named an All-American Scholar and Who's Who Among High School Students.

In extracurricular activities, she has been a member of the Drama Club, Chorus, and Ensemble. She was named to the District II Honors Chorus. She has been involved in student government as a class officer and has served as a student representative on the Chance for Change Committee. She has been a member of the Peer Helpers and the Freshmen Awareness Committee at Telstar. She is a member of the National Honor Society and has also participated in track and field.

Her recent accomplishments include her selection as a Top Ten Career Week finalist for her historical preservation work at the Odeon Hall project in Bethel and her contribution to the Andover Education Committee.

Amy enjoys creative and artistic pursuits during her leisure time, including playing the guitar, trumpet and oboe, singing and dancing. She also enjoys fishing, debate, and equestrian events. She plans to attend Sarah Lawrence College in New York as an undeclared major.



Erin Elizabeth Dennis

Erin Elizabeth Dennis is the daughter of Scott and Sandy Dennis of Bethel. She has earned sixth place honors by maintaining honor roll status throughout her high school career.

She has received awards for academic excellence in science, math, English, writing, French, health and physical education. She is an All-American Scholar and Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Although her talents and interests are wide ranging, Erin's passion is field hockey. Her love for this sport has brought her much satisfaction and recognition. Her accomplishments at Telstar include Hustle Award, Defense Award, and Mountain Valley Conference All-star awards. She also received All-Star recognition from the Merestead Field Hockey Camp and the Ultimate Academy Field Hockey Camp.

Erin is also active in student government as co-president of the senior class and as a member of student council. She has served as a member of the Freshmen Committee at Telstar, Peer Helpers, and Prom Committee.

In other activities, Erin is proud of her contribution to the community through her volunteer efforts with the Bethel Rotary Club, two church youth groups, and her individual sponsorship of a child in India through Compassion International.

Erin enjoys playing the guitar, writing and reading during her leisure time. She plans to attend Plymouth State College in New Hampshire as a physical education major in the fall.



Lacy Ann Phillips

Lacy Ann Phillips, the daughter of Bradford and Carla Phillips of Woodstock, has earned seventh place in class standing.

Lacy's awards are many but those of which she is most proud are in music. She was named to the District II and All-State Chorus in 1999 and 2000. An avid musician, Lacy has been a member of the Chorus and Ensemble choirs for four years and has created her own band. She plays the lead rhythm guitar, writes her own music and has made a CD of her original work. She also is a member of the Telstar concert band and the Jazz

band. She has been consistently named to the honor roll and is an All-American Scholar and Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Lacy's interests extend beyond her music and her scholarly pursuits to include other extracurricular and athletic activities, including National Honor Society, Freshmen Committee at Telstar, Student Council, of which she is co-president, field hockey, alpine skiing, and track and field. She has also been a member of the Auburn YMCA swim club and the Western Maine 4-H Dairy Club.

Many of her community activities center on her love for her religious faith. She has volunteered at the Root Cellar Ministries.

Lacy plans to attend the Berkshire Institute for Christian Studies to study the Bible for one year before attending Nyack College in New York, majoring in vocal performance.



Amy Lynne Robertson

Amy Lynne Robertson, daughter of Leslie Robertson of Newry and Toni Robertson of Rumford, has earned eighth place standing.

Academically, Amy has been an honor roll student and the recipient of classroom awards in English, French, history, math, science, and keyboarding. She has received recognition as an All-American Scholar and was named as in Who's Who Among American High School Students.

In extracurricular activities and athletics, Amy has participated in Freshmen Committee at Telstar, Future Business Leaders of America, Junior Prom Committee and has been the varsity field hockey manager. Amy has also contributed her time as a participant in the March of Dimes Walk-A-Thon.

Amy enjoys listening to music and cooking during her leisure time. Her future plans include study at Thomas College, majoring in administrative assistant.



Katrine Lynn Burgi

Katrine Lynn Burgi, daughter of Charlene Burgi and the late Perry Burgi, of Andover, has achieved ninth place in class standing.

She has received scholastic recognition in math, Spanish, and English and has been named to Who's Who Among American High School Scholars.

In athletics and extracurricular activities, Katrine has played basketball and softball as well as run cross-country. She has been involved with Yearbook and has recently been nominated to National Honor Society. In community affairs, she has been involved with the Ellis River Riders and has been named a Young Leader of America and has received an Outstanding Service Award.

Katrine enjoys music, horseback riding, hunting, fishing, and hiking

during her leisure time. Her future plans include study at the University of Maine, majoring in biology.



Tracey Louise Gibbs

Tracey Louise Gibbs is the daughter of Thomas and Linda Gibbs of West Bethel.

She has been recognized for her outstanding work at the Mexico Christian Academy for her first three years of high school as well as her senior year at Telstar Regional High School by earning tenth place standing in this year's graduating class.

Academically, Tracey has consistently maintained an honors grade point average. This year she was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Her extracurricular activities include soccer, Yearbook and Choir. This year she has been involved in Ensemble and Chorus and has played in the concert and the jazz band. For the past several years she has continued to study piano and has also learned to play the flute, clarinet, bassoon and trumpet. Her creative energy also includes writing, and she has had some of her poetry published.

She is especially proud of her work with the church, which includes a mission trip to England with Project Serve/Youth for Christ. She is a member of the Bethel Alliance Church and participates in youth group as well.

Tracey's future plans include attending Toccoa Fall College in Georgia as a music education major.



Lacey Nicole Hebert

Lacey Nicole Hebert is the daughter of Paul and Kathy Hebert of Bethel. She has earned tenth place honors.

Scholastically, Lacey has excelled in the classroom, receiving awards in Spanish and music. Her outstanding performance in music has garnered her acclaim beyond the classroom. She has been named to the District II Honors Chorus and All State Music Festival.

Her other accomplishments include being selected as a Top Ten Career Week finalist and being named Who's Who Among American High School Students. In extracurricular activities, Lacey has been a member of Yearbook, has played softball and run cross-country.

Lacey is active in her church, teaching Sunday school and singing in the choir. In other community activities, she has helped raise money for various projects, like the Telstar track fund. She plays summer softball and works at the Holiday House and the Norseman Inn.

Lacey enjoys fishing and canoeing during her leisure time. Her future plans include attending the University of Maine at Farmington, majoring in elementary education with a concentration in music.

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Community Calendar

Activities

Public Computer Access: The Adult Learning Center is open for free computer use by adults during the Learning Center hours: Mondays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. All lab users must complete a SAD44 Acceptable Use Policy regarding Internet and e-mail use. A public access computer is available at the Adult Education/ITV office at Telstar on Mondays-Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Call 824-2780 to check on availability.

Road Cycling, Sundays, 9 a.m. at Davis Park. For information call Buzz at 824-3060.

Thursday, May 18, 6 p.m. — Tryouts for '50s musical "Rock 'N' Roll" at Linnell Motel Conference Center, Rumford. Any student in grades 5-8 welcome to attend. Play will be performed in Andover. Troy Mills directing play. For more information, call Troy at 842-9180 or e-mail mjmill@megalink.net. Bring a friend or come alone.

Woodstock School Kindergarten Orientation Night, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. A special evening for parents only.

Woodstock Republican Committee meeting, 7 p.m. at Woodstock Town Office conference room.

Friday, May 19, 10:30 a.m. — Oxford County Retired Teachers meeting at Oxford American Legion Hall. Speaker: Judy Green on "Writing For and Working with New Adult Readers." Plant sale.

CANCELLED—CANCELLED — Musical Concert at West Parish Congregational Church, 7:30 p.m. Performers: Seth Warner, classical guitar; Kevin O'Reilly, solo bass guitarist; interpretative dancers.

Audubon Society of New Hampshire monthly meeting and program, 7 p.m. at New Hampshire Community Technical College, Riverside Drive, Berlin, N.H. Program: "Honey Bee Dances, an Historic Perspective." Public welcome and refreshments served. For more information, call 603-752-1924 or 603-449-1376.

Saturday, May 20, Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce 31st annual Awards Dinner at the Grand Summit Hotel, Sunday River. Congressman John Baldacci will be guest speaker. Make reservations (\$25/person) by calling the chamber at 824-2282. Full buffet dinner. Sponsor: Megalink.

Oxford Hills Rotary and Interact Clubs May Day Play Day, to celebrate children of Oxford Hills, will be held at Guy E. Rowe School, Main Street, Norway from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for ages two through grade six. \$1 entry fee for games and activities. Prizes. Lots of food. Proceeds donated to school libraries.

Celebrating Fatherhood Barbecue Picnic, sponsored by Community Concepts Inc., will be held for children from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, call Jonathan Goldberg (824-3459) or Sally Goddard (743-1520).

Public Supper, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., at West Bethel Union Church. Adults, \$5; children under 12, \$2.50.

East Bethel Cemetery clean-up day, 9 a.m. Rain date, May 21, same time.

8th annual May Fair, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Crescent Park School. Candle art, games, moon bounce, buzz cuts, face painting, book sale, flea market, jail, food, clogging, pie-eating contests.

Middle Intervale Cemetery cleanup, 7:30 a.m. Rain date will be Sunday, May 21.

Rhubarb Pie Sale, West Paris Universalist Church, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Crafts, food, white elephants, light lunch.

Chinese Auction at Woodstock Elementary School, Bryant Pond, sponsored by Whitman Memorial Library. Bidding, 5 p.m.; auction, 7 p.m. Donations may be left at Woodstock Town Office. For information, call Rosalie Poland at 674-3230 or the Woodstock Town Office.

Public Supper (casseroles, beans, salads, rolls, various desserts, beverages) at Waterford Town Complex, sponsored by Waterford Firemen's Auxiliary. Adults, \$5; children, \$2.50.

Maine Iris Society's 26th annual Median Iris and Spring Flower Show, 1 to 5 p.m., at Oxford Hills Junior High School, Pine Street, Norway. Admission is free.

Annual Birdathon-Bloomathon, sponsored by Audubon Society of New Hampshire. Meet at New Hampshire Community Technical College, Riverside Drive, Berlin, N.H. at 7:30 a.m. Public welcome. Bring binoculars. For more information, call 603-752-1924 or 603-449-1376.

Saturday-Sunday, May 20-21, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Saturday) and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Sunday) — Friends of the Errol Public Library, Errol, N.H., will bring back the traveling quilt show from Keepsake Quilting. Local quilters will be featured as well. Free. Donations are always welcomed.

Sunday, May 21, Noon to 2 p.m. — Student Art Exhibit, Explorations, at Grand Summit Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort. Public invited.

Gould Academy Jazz Band Combo will perform at the Gazebo on the Common from 3 to 5 p.m.

Locke Mills American Legion Baseball Team organizational meeting, 1 p.m. at the Gould Academy baseball field. A community baseball program for young men 15 to 18 years. Bring proof of age. For more information, call 875-2375 (Locke Mills Legion).

Finnish-American Heritage Society of Maine meeting, 2 p.m., at the Heritage Center, Maple Street, West Paris followed by program: Maine-Finland Teacher Exchange will be explained to members and friends of Finnish-American Heritage Society of Maine. Visitors welcome. For information, call 527-2253 or 743-5677.

Woodland Cemetery cleanup, 1:30 p.m.

Monday, May 22, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. — Crescent Park School Kindergarten Parent Orientation Night. Special evening for parents only.

Tuesday, May 23, Albany Congo Church spring meeting, 7 p.m., at the church vestry.

Friday, Saturday, Sunday, May 26-27-28, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Yard Sale at Wilson's Mills Fire Station, Route 16, sponsored by Azisacos Grange 402 for a Community Project to benefit Wilson's Mills Fire Department. Donations for yard sale appreciated. Call Warren Bennett (486-7791) or Donna Glover, Grange master (486-7734). Pick-up can be arranged.

Saturday, May 27, 5 p.m. — Public Supper (baked beans, hot dogs, salads and pies) at Alder River Grange, East Bethel. Adults, \$5; under 13, \$3.

St. Nevers Day Yard Sale sponsored by Bethel Historical Society to benefit the society's capital campaign. Items needed and may be picked up by called 824-2908 or leave them on Robinson House side porch during the day.

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange—Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Community Service Center—Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info, call 207-743-7580.

Veterans' Services (State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational—Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene—Interim Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 836-2490 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 836-6005 or 824-7289 for more info.

Our Lady of the Snows—Mass—Saturday, 5 p.m. thru March, 743-2606. Note: A Eucharistic Adoration service will take place every Thursday during Lent at St. Catherine's Catholic Church at 32 Paris St., Norway. Time: 3 to 6 p.m. All are welcome.

Bethel Alliance Church—Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-2289.

United Methodist—Rev. Walter Brown, Pastor, 9 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union—Rev. John Williams, 9 a.m. worship and church school. For info, call 836-2844 or 836-2882.

Pleasant Valley Bible—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church—Third Sunday each month at the Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, at 4 p.m. For more information, call 824-2913.

Church of Christ—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday. Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends—a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)—Sunday 9:30 a.m. at 558 E. Bethel Rd. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey (875-2257) for more info.

Worldwide Church of God—10:30 a.m. first third (and fifth) Saturday each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact: Clayton Sweat 824-8231.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist—Rev. Peter Laites, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service. 665-3133.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist—Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Unitarian Universalist—9 a.m. service first and third Sundays of month.

Andover

First Congregational Church—Pastor Jane Rich. 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m.

Calvary Congregational Church—Winter hours: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., morning worship service 10:45 a.m. Wed. night, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:45 p.m. Route 5, S. Andover, Rev. Duane Waite. 392-1121.

Gorham, N.H.

Assembly of God—Pastor Paul Leiven. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m. (603-466-2851).

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union—Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational—Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church—Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April)

Albany

Congregational Church—Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Bible study Tues. 7 p.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study Thursdays evenings at Pastor Gammon's home in Woodstock.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)—Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church—Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

West Paris Baptist—Pastor Gordon DeHaas. Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist—Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)—Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church—Sunday service, Sunday School, 6 p.m. Dec. 5, 12, 19. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

West Paris

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris—UU Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept.-mid-June). 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist—Sunday Worship 9 a.m., Adult Education and Sunday School 10 a.m., Sunday evening worship with Bible reading 6:45 p.m.; Wednesday evening prayer meeting and Bible study, 7 p.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singspiration alternating between North Paris Federated and West Paris Baptist).

West Paris Congregational Church—Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

North Paris Federated Church—Sunday service, 10:30 a.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singspiration alternating between NPFC and West Paris Baptist).

East Sumner Congregational—Sunday service, 9 a.m.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Afterschool program, Tuesdays 3:15 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2-3 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-8 p.m.; Saturday, 9-1 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Upton Library: Saturdays, 9-11 a.m.

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.

Greenstock Snow Sports Snowmobile Club meets at the Greenwood Town Office at 9 a.m.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: V.F.W., Rebel Recreation Restaurant, West Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station. Anyone interested please stop by the stations for a meeting.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

Grief group (for the loss of a loved one) meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Family Health Center.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Windy Valley Snowmobile Club meets at Newry Town Office, 7 p.m.

Western Maine Knitters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 665-2460, the Town Office, 5 p.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Frank Gibson home, North Road, Bethel, at 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

FACTS (Family/Friends and Consumers Together for Support) 6:30-8 p.m. at Ethel Bisbee Adult Learning Center. Contact Rhonda at 824-3076.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m., Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Second Wednesday: CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m. Tax collector also holds hours.

Friends of the West Paris Library, 6:30 p.m. (new members welcome)

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Bethel Recreation Board meeting, 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at 28 S. Main St. (Next meeting Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m.)

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

Middle and High School Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

St. Andrews Society meeting, 10 a.m., Harvest House, Lisbon (business meeting with lunch).

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Seasonal only:

Every Saturday: Bethel Farmers' Market, Bethel Area Health Center parking lot, 9 a.m. - 12 noon. Locally grown produce and local goods.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The deadline is Monday noon.

Television Listings

THURSDAY EVENING MAY 18, 2000										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	WWF Smackdown!				Star Trek: Voyager		Mad	Mathis
(32)	Boss?	Boss?	KGB Paranormal Files				Siegfried & Roy, Magic		700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends		Frasier		ER		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Whose?	Whose?	Be a Millionaire		Behind the Scenes		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Maine.	Made In	Mystery!		Rumpole of the Bailey		They Drew Fire	
(22)	Big League	Stanley Cup	Playoffs: Eastern Conference Final Game 3 -- Flyers at Devils				Baseball		Sportscenter	
(34)	Waltons		Arena Football: New Jersey Red Dogs at Tampa Bay Storm				Cagney & Lacey			
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Movie: "Murder She Wrote: A Story to Die For"				48 Hours		News	
(41)	Major League Baseball: St. Louis Cardinals at Philadelphia Phillies					National Sports Report		Geniuses		Last Word
(15)	Movie: "The Deep End of the Ocean"				Movie: "Entrapment"			Taxicab Confessions 5		
(17)	Movie		"James and the Giant Peach"		Movie: "Rent-a-Kid"			Movie: "James and the Giant Peach"		
(18)	"Blue Chips" Cont'd		Movie: "SLC Punk"			Movie: "Stripes"			"Warlock"	
(20)	Minor League Baseball: Toledo at Pawtucket			Sports		Front Row	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Chicago Hope			Movie: "Lying Eyes"			Golden	Golden
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Stone Cold"				Movie: "Cobra"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Skeeter	Skeeter	Brady	Hillbillies	All in Family	Jeffersons	i Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	"Donovan's Reef" Cont'd		Movie: "Superman"					Movie: "The Racket"		
(26)	JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Beyond the Law"				Strip Poker	Ranger
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		Love Chronicles		Law & Order	
(12)	Full House	Full House	Movie: "Highlander"				News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand		Sports	Moneyline

FRIDAY EVENING MAY 19, 2000										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "Chameleon 3: Dark Angel"				Star Trek: Voyager		Mad	Mathis
(32)	"Bio-Dome" Cont'd		Higher Ground		Siegfried & Roy: Magic		Exploring the Unknown		700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Providence		Dateline		Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Best Commercials-Never		Daytime Emmy Awards				News	
10	News-Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St	Keeping Up	Keeping Up	Served	Served	Berlin Airlift	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Baseball	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Western Conf. Final Gm. 3 -- Stars at Avalanche				Sportscenter			
(34)	18 Wheels of Justice		Extreme Wrestling		Rollerjam: Teams TBA		Motor Madness		Bowling: Rockin' Bowl	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	"The Dukes of Hazzard -- Hazzard in Hollywood"				Nash Bridges		News	
(41)	Golf	Boxing: Fight Time -- Golden Gloves				Geniuses	National Sports Report		Geniuses	Last Word
(15)	"The Golden Child"		Movie: "True Crime"				Chris Rock: Bigger & Blacker			Dennis M.
(17)	So Weird	Movie: "Miracle in Lane 2"			Movie: "The Next Karate Kid"				Bug Juice	
(18)	"Taps"	Behind-Sc.	Movie: "A Midsummer Night's Dream"				Movie: "8MM"			
(20)	Major League Baseball: Detroit Tigers at Boston Red Sox						ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Chicago Hope		Movie: "Midwest Obsession"				Once and Again	
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Major League Baseball: San Diego Padres at Atlanta Braves					Movie: "The Presidio"			
(24)	U Pick Nicktoons				Brady	Hillbillies	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	"Three Ring Circus"		Movie: "The Nutty Professor"				Cinema	Movie: "Master of the World"		
(26)	JAG	Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Kindergarten Cop"				Strip Poker		Death Wr.
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		L.A. Detectives		Poirot	Law & Order		
(12)	Full House	Full House	Movie: "Do You Know the Muffin Man?"				News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand	Sports		Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING MAY 20, 2000										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "Lock Up"				Movie: "Rocky V"			
(32)	"Doctor Dolittle" Cont'd		Movie: "Au Pair"				Movie: "Pillow Talk"			
6	NBA Basketball Playoffs		Movie: "The Rainmaker"						News	Sat. Night
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Air Force One"						News	NYPD Blue
10	Made In	Opinion	Antiques Roadshow		Antiques Roadshow		National Geographic		Red Green	Red Dwarf
(22)	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Eastern Conference Final Game 4 -- Flyers at Devils						Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter	
(34)	Winston	Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup -- The Winston				Opry		Grand Opry		
13	ER	Early Edition			Walker, Texas Ranger			News		
(41)	Geniuses	Baseball	Major League Soccer: Revolution at Fire				National Sports Report		National Sports Report	
(15)	Movie: "Wing Commander"				Movie: "Cheaters"			Boxing: Dark		
(17)	So Weird	Movie: "The Three Musketeers"			2 Hour Tour		Movie: "Three Fugitives"		2 Hour Tour	
(18)	"Jawbreaker" Cont'd		Movie: "Bridge of Dragons"			Movie: "Vampires"			Passion	
(20)	Divers	Fishing	Outdoors	Boating	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	"A Season in Purgatory"			Movie: "In the Best Interest of the Child"			Beyond Chance		Any Day Now	
(5)	Major League Baseball: San Diego Padres at Atlanta Braves						Movie: "Octopussy"			
(24)	Skeeter	Rugrats	Rocket	Amanda	Eddie	All That	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	Lucy and Desi	
(25)	Movie: "The FBI Story" Cont'd			Movie: "The Curse of Frankenstein"			Movie: "The Last of the Secret Agents?"			
(26)	Movie: "The Real McCoy"				Movie: "Boomerang"				Dr. Jekyll and Ms. Hyde	
(27)	Heroes for the Planet		Biography		Columbo		Top 10			
(12)	Fresh Fr.	Ill. Luckiest	Movie: "Ghost"			News		Bzzz!	Highlander	
(39)	Capital	Sports	Worldview	Movers	Larry King Weekend	Worldview	Capital	Sports Tonight		

SUNDAY EVENING MAY 21, 2000											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	Movie: "Groundhog Day"				Wild Things		3 Stooges	3 Stooges	
(32)	Movie: "Lucas" Cont'd		Movie: "Earthquake in New York"				Movie: "Columbo Goes to the Guillotine"				
6	Movie: "Beverly Hills Ninja"				Movie: "Growing Up Brady"				News	Big Break	
8	Movie: "The Mask"				Be a Millionaire		Practice	News	Paid Prog.		
10	Maine on Health		Nature		Maine	Maine	Masterpiece Theatre		Mystery!		
(22)	Sportsctr.	Baseball	Major League Baseball: Baltimore Orioles at Texas Rangers						Sportscenter		
(34)	Fishin'	Fishing	Outdoor	Grigsby	PRCA Rodeo: Red Bluff Roundup			Shooter	NASCAR	Car	
13	60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel		Movie: "The Linda McCartney Story"				News		
(41)	Goin' Deep		Boxing: Sunday Night Fights				National Sports Report		National Sports Report		
(15)	Movie: "Sphere" Cont'd				Sex & City	Sex & City	The Corner		Dennis Miller		
(17)	So Weird	Bug Juice	Famous	Movie	Mickey	Birthday	Trailer	Elephant	Mickey	Worm	
(18)	Police Academy 4: Patrol		Movie: "Forbidden Sins"			Movie: "The Distinguished Gentleman"				"Go"	
(20)	Fan Altie				ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	
(44)	"Dead by Sunset" Cont'd		"Good Night Sweet Wife: A Murder in Boston"				Any Day Now		Beyond Chance		
(5)	"Rain Man" Cont'd		Movie: "Top Gun"				Movie: "Days of Thunder"				
(24)	Strange	All That	Caillin	Nick News	Brady	I Love Lucy	Brady	All in Family	Jeffersons	Bewitched	
(25)	Helen	Screen	Movie: "Zulu"				Movie: "The Day the Earth Stood Still"				
(26)	WWF Sunday Night Heat		Cover Me: FBI Family		Pacific Blue		La Femme Nikita		Law & Order		
(27)	Law & Order		Movie: "P.T. Barnum"				City Confidential				
(12)	Movie: "The In Crowd"				Total Recall 2070		News	Replay	Bzzz!	Beastmstr	
(39)	Worldview	Sports	Worldview	Pinnacle	CNN & Time		Cold War		Sports Tonight		

MONDAY EVENING MAY 22, 2000											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Moesha	Parkers	Grown Ups	Malcolm	Star Trek: Voyager		Mad	Mathis	
(32)	Boss?	Boss?	Movie: "Au Pair"				Famous Families		700 Club		
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Movie: "Men in Black"				Third Watch		News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardyl	Movie: "Con Air"						News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		Maine	Maine	American Experience		To Contrary	Religion	
(22)	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Eastern Conference Final Game 5 -- Devils at Flyers						Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter		
(34)	Waltons		Movie: "The Great Waldo Pepper"				Life and Times-Angel		Cagney & Lacey		
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	King	Raymond	Raymond	Becker	48 Hours		News		
(41)	Golf Scene	Golf	Gamelace		Geniuses		Geniuses	National Sports Report	Geniuses	Last Word	
(15)	"The Tuskegee Airmen"		Movie: "Die Hard With a Vengeance"				Movie: "After Alice"				
(17)	Movie: "Kiddz in the Wood"			Movie: "Safety Patrol"				Movie: "The Neverending Story"			
(18)	"Milk Money" Cont'd		Movie: "Baby Geniuses"			Movie: "Analyze This"			Indecent		
(20)	Front Row	Red Sox Hall of Fame Enshrinement Ceremony				Front Row	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Beyond Chance		Movie: "She Woke Up Pregnant"				Golden	Golden	
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Pregame	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Teams to Be Announced						Inside NBA	Another 48
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Thornberrys	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady	
(25)	Start the Revolution		Fashion	Movie: "That Touch of Mink"			Movie: "Love at First Bite"				
(26)	JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger		WWF Raw		WWF War Zone		Farmclub.com		
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		City Confidential		Law & Order		
(12)	Full House	Full House	Movie: "Deep Cover"				News		MacGyver		
(39)	Movievine	Crosstire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newstand		SoapGyver		

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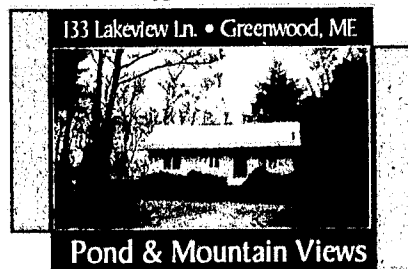
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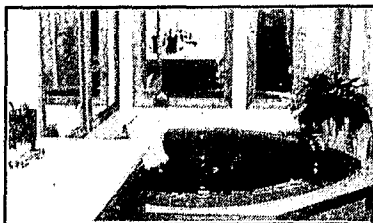
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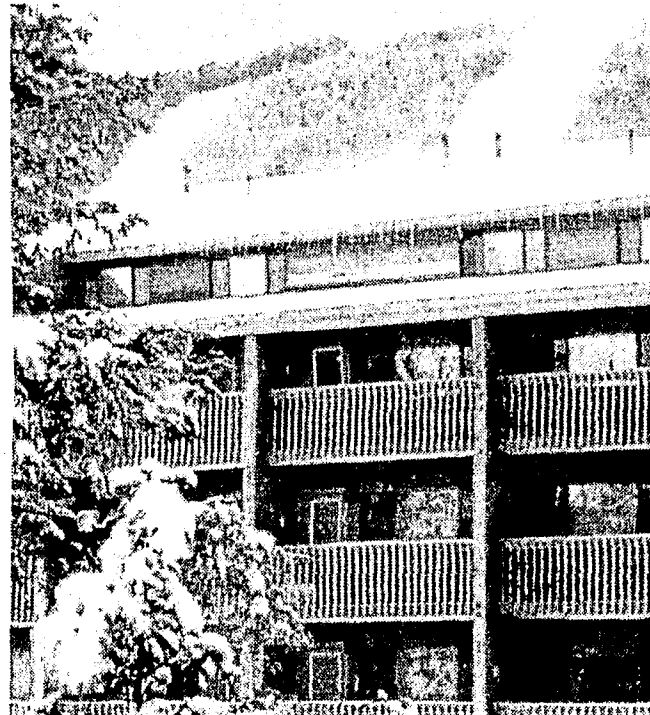
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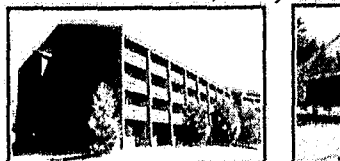
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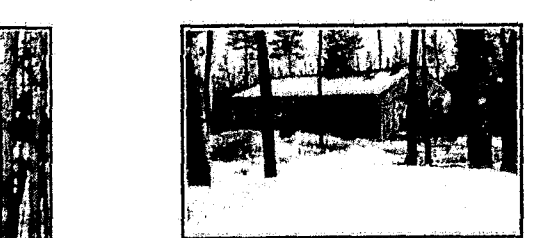


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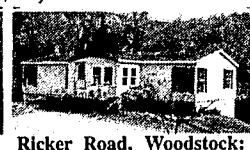
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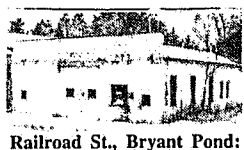
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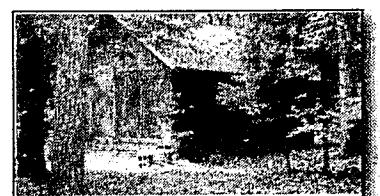
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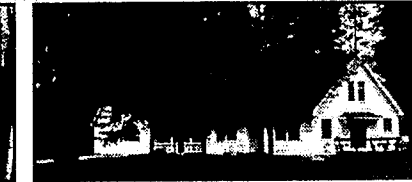
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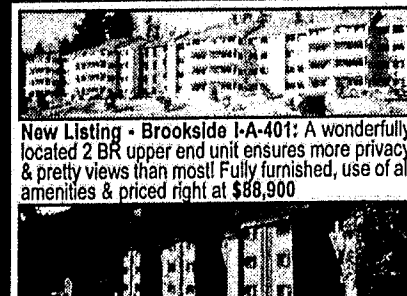


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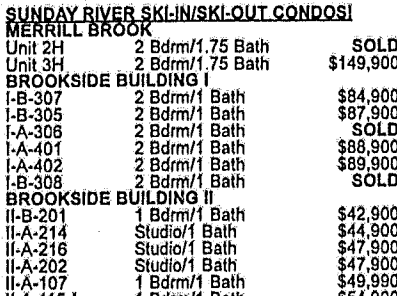


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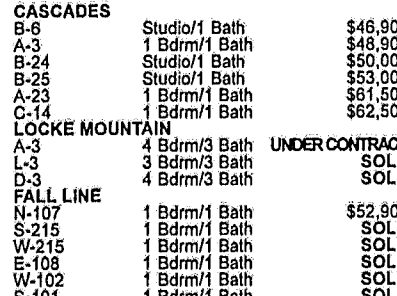
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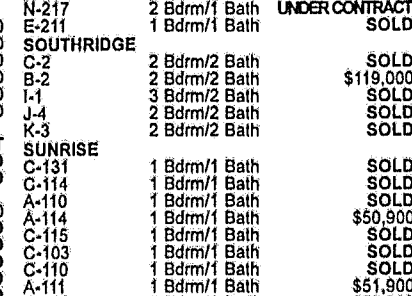
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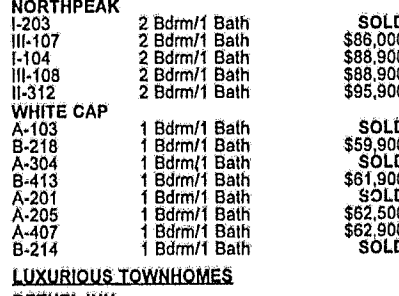
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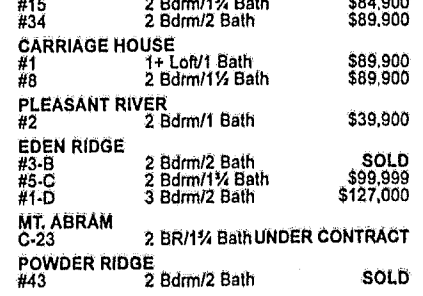
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Obituaries

LUCY A. EDWARDS

Lucy A. Edwards, 60, died Monday, May 8, 2000 at the Rumford Community Hospital. A resident of the area for many years, she resided on Virgin Street in Rumford.

She was born in Corinth, N.Y., on May 5, 1940, the daughter of Arthur and Bertha (Henry) Wing and had attended Rumford schools and Stephens High School.

She was married in Dixfield, on March 7, 1970 to John T. Edwards Sr., who survives.

For many years she worked with Santa's Helpers in the greater Rumford area. She was a homemaker and loved her family.

Survivors besides her husband include three daughters, Andrea Wing and her companion, Kenneth Dugay of Rumford, Sarah Edwards and her fiancé Jamie O'Leary of Mexico, and Mrs. Henry (Brenda) Brooks of Greenwood; four sons, James A. Wing and his wife Becky of Dixfield, John T. Jr., Ronald of Greenwood and Michael of Rumford; two sisters, Jean Griffin and Mrs. Rene (Geneva) Raymond both of Rumford; and 16 grandchildren. She was predeceased by a brother, Cole Wing.

Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, May 11, at the Farrington-Morton Cemetery, Mexico, with the Rev. Kirk Fairhurst officiating. Those who desire, please contribute to the Edwards Family Fund, c/o John T. Edwards Sr., 519 Virgin Street, Rumford, ME 04276 in her memory.



EVA M. SCHOOLS

Eva M. Schools, 89, of the Mayville Road, Bethel, formerly of Portland, widow of George M. Schools, died suddenly Wednesday afternoon, May 10, 2000.

Mrs. Schools was born in Byron, the daughter of the late Arthur and Mary (Easter) Ladd on Nov. 4, 1910. She attended Rumford schools, and after graduating from high school attended Farmington Normal School.

After teaching for several years in the Rumford area, she accepted a teaching position in Portland and attended Boston University, where she was awarded a Ph.D. in education.

Establishing her home in Portland, she was a teacher for many years, until her retirement, at the Maine Medical Center, where she taught hospitalized long-term care children. Specialized in learning

disabled children, the Portland Public Schools transported children to MMC, also, where Dr. Schools taught them along with the patients. She married George M. Schools in 1947, who predeceased her in 1974. A veteran of World War II, Mrs. Schools, was a member of the U.S. Navy WAVES, during that conflict.

Mrs. Schools was a member of the West Parish Congregational Church of Bethel, as well as many groups and organizations both locally and nationally. She spent her post-retirement summers at Bethel, and the winters in Mesa, Ariz.

She is survived by a nephew; Arthur Ladd of Rumford Point, as well as four grand nephews, and five grand nieces. Besides her husband, she was predeceased by a brother, Chester Ladd.

Funeral services were held at the West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel, on Sunday, May 14. Interment was in the Rumford Point Cemetery.

ELYSE A. FISHER

Elyse A. Fisher, 51, of Oxford, died Thursday, May 11, 2000, at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Born in Bethel on Sept. 26, 1948, a daughter of Edward A. and Georgia Yates Haines, she attended Bethel schools and Gould Academy, going to Women's Unlimited several years later to be trained to work for the State of Maine.

Mrs. Fisher had been on a survey crew of the Maine Department of Transportation. She enjoyed knitting, crocheting, gardening, crafts, crafted mice and her computer. She also loved hummingbirds.

Survivors include three sons, Donald A. of Turner, Bradley C. of Bowdoin and Terrance A. King of South Paris; one brother, Gilbert Haines of Bethel; a daughter, Karen and family of Millinocket; three sisters, Nina Smith and Grace Kloock, both of Hillsboro, Ore., and Irene Martin of Salem, N.H.; three grandchildren; several cousins, nieces and nephews and her

CHARLES CUTTING SERVICE

A memorial service for Charles S. Cutting will be held at the Calvary Congregational Church, South Andover, on Saturday, May 20, at 10:30 a.m.

fiancé, Kenneth Knights of Oxford. Funeral services were held on Saturday, May 13, at the Weston-Chandler Funeral Home, Norway. Interment was at the Webberbrook Cemetery in Oxford.



HAROLD W. CANWELL

Harold W. Canwell, 94, of Oxford, died Friday, May 12, 2000 at the Market Square Health Care Facility in South Paris. He had lived in the Oxford area most all his life.

Mr. Canwell was born at Welchville on Feb. 4, 1906, the son of Walter and Sadie Henley Canwell. He was educated in Albany schools. He had worked at farming, a poultry business, and worked for Robinson Manufacturing over 22 years.

He married the former Dorothy Jackson on Feb. 4, 1950.

He was a life member of the Knights of Pythias, Pythian Sisters, Hamlin Temple 44 of Oxford, Minchaha Temple in Stoneham, Sons of Union Veterans, past gatekeeper of his Grange in Oxford.

Survivors include his wife of Oxford; a son, Leonard and his wife Barbara of Oxford; a daughter, Carolyn and her husband Charles Lowe of South Woodstock; a granddaughter, Bethany Lowe, serving in the U.S. Navy; two sisters, Marjorie Sweeney of Norway and Edith Bird of Oxford. A sister, Beatrice Chelluck, predeceased him.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 16, at the Weston-Chandler Funeral Home, Norway, with the Rev. Gertrude DeCoteau officiating. Interment was in the Cragie Cemetery in Oxford.



Snyder-Wakefield

Melissa Snyder, daughter of Barry Snyder of Otisfield and the late Susan Snyder of Connecticut, and Clinton Wakefield, son of Cynthia and Joseph Campbell of Bethel and Richard Wakefield of Locke Mills, are pleased to announce their engagement.

Miss Snyder is a 1998 graduate of Edgewater High School in Orlando, Fla., and is currently attending Central Maine Technical College in Auburn. She is currently employed at Northern Bedrooms Inc. in Oxford.

Mr. Wakefield is a 1996 graduate of Telstar Regional High School and is currently employed at Northern Bedrooms, Inc. in Oxford.

The couple resides at 223 Paris Hill Road, South Paris. No date has been set for the wedding.

In Memory

Kenneth W. Jodrey, Sr.
Oct. 6, 1948 - May 13, 1997

It has now been year three since you have left me. We miss you so much, but we still feel your warm gentle touch. We have all grown and changed, and our lives are now re-arranged. But we will continue to move on and keep singing life's new song. Please continue to look down on my bed, like those pretty stars overhead!

We love and miss you Dad
Lonna, Marcey, Rickey & Kenny

Births

Madison Eva Fowles was born at Penobscot Bay Medical Center in Rockport on May 1, 2000 to Deanna (Hutchins) and Bruce Fowles of Camden.

Maternal grandparents are Robert and Sharon Hutchins, great-grandmother is Gertrude Hutchins, and great-grandfather is Elton "Red" Coolidge, all of Andover.

Paternal grandparents are Benjamin and Mary Fowles of Camden.

Dean and Janina Gross of Hano-ver are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Katelyn Autumn, born on May 2, 2000 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 9 ounces.

Maternal grandmother is Thelma Remington of Bethel.

Paternal grandparents are Malcolm and Barbara Gross of Hano-ver.

Katelyn joins a brother, Ross, age 3.

Glenn M. and Julie E. Bangs of South Paris are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Madison Deanne, born on May 7, 2000, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 15 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are John and Nancy Andreaskis of Greece.

Paternal grandparents are Glenn I. and Martha Bangs of Dresden. Great-grandparents are Robert and Virginia Keniston of Bethel.

Madison joins two sisters, Kallynn and Abigail, ages 6 and 3.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank all my family, friends and neighbors for all the get well cards, phone calls, flowers and visits I received while I was at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Special thanks to Dr. Kieliszek, Dr. Ikossi, all the other doctors, nurses and therapists that took good care of me. Also, thanks to the Bethel Family Health Center and the Home Care nurses for the care I received after I returned home.

Thank you. God bless you
Lucilla Sciaraffa (Tootsie)

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Jordan, the sweet & loving child, of Lise & Stephen McLain, died unexpectedly on May 11, 2000.

Jordan came to them by way of their son Bradley McLain and his wife Adrienne Vail when they went to the Rumford Animal Hospital Shelter, spotted Jordan, and fell in love with him. Upon their arrival in Bethel with Jordan, Bradley said to his parents "I think you are going to like him", and they, too, fell in love with him.

Burial will be at the McLains' Formal Garden, where a heartshaped stone will be placed with the above quotation

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